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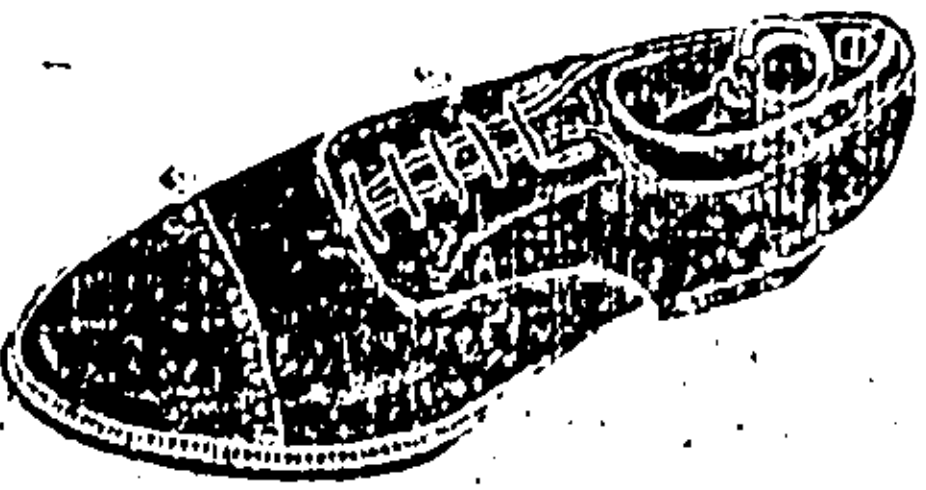
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Correspondence

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Government Censors

Sir,—Please allow me to make use of your esteemed column to draw Government's attention to the fact that although ex gratia grants have been made to nearly every branch of Civil defence workers of the last war yet no mention has been made of any such grant to the Censors after four years.

When Brigadier French, then Director of Overseas Postal and Telegraph Censorship, visited Hong Kong in 1941 he gathered the Censors around to impress upon them the important part they played in the total war. He said: "The general security afforded by an effective system of censorship cannot be overstated."

"At the moment," he continued, "censorship is the best weapon the Allies can use against their enemies." He added that while the other war services in Hong Kong were at that time also serving by standing and waiting, the Censors were the warriors who were actually engaging the enemy.

He put special stress on the fact that the Censors throughout the Empire, working in co-ordination with the Ministry of Economic Warfare, had been destroying more enemy trade than any effective system of contraband could have done. It may be of interest to point out that the Hong Kong Censors read most languages. Letters were sent from all over the British Empire to be read and translated by them. By doing this they had actually contributed towards the general security of the British Empire.

It is true that the Hong Kong Censors were not given a chance to engage the Japanese, but there is no reason why their light against Hitler and Mussolini should have been forgotten.

Now then, Hong Kong is taking precautions against a potential enemy. The time may come when the Censors are called on again to serve. It is an awful thing to let them think that their last services have not even been recognized.

There are Government officers, among them the then Deputy Chief Postal Censor, the then Intelligence Officer, Economic Warfare, and the then Deputy Chinese Chief Censor, who are still well known to Government and can be called on to testify for the Censors.

It is regretted that the able officer, who was responsible, and who was in Hong Kong for a long time after the War, should have apparently checked his responsibility of a department head, though in an honorary capacity, and allowed Government's forgetfulness to become a cause for dissatisfaction and disappointment among the Censors.

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A frontier patrol at an isolated spot in the New Territories. The men, specially trained for such dangerous operations, are equipped with modern arms to cope with any emergency. ("China Mail" Photo.)

Soldier Held On Housebreaking Charge

Corporal Frank Laverick, aged 39, of the Army Catering Corps attached to the 23rd RA, was yesterday charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon with being found in a dwelling for an unlawful purpose. He was also charged with two counts of housebreaking, one count of larceny in a dwelling, three alternative counts of receiving stolen property, and one count of escaping from lawful custody.

Laverick was alleged to have stolen one brown leather wallet containing pilot licences belonging to Mrs. Beverley Costello, occupier of Room 304, Miramar Hotel, Kimberley Road, a pair of silver earrings, a silver Cambodian bracelet, a necklace, and a silver bracelet from Miss Valentine Staff of Room 216, of the same hotel, and one pair of sun glasses, one pair of reading glasses and a brown leather wallet, containing about \$40, from Mr. Lena Sailer of Room 211, Miramar Hotel. All the thefts were alleged to have been committed on July 27.

Defendant who pleaded not guilty to all charges, was represented by Mr. A.S.C. Comber, Detective Sub-Inspector J. Hadden conducted the case for the prosecution.

near the Dent Point Buoy in the Elliot Passage leading to the Mainland Channel.

We are instructed to call your attention to the fact that at the Marine Court of Inquiry which was held in April last, there was no evidence whatever that the ship struck a mine, whether pirate or otherwise. All the evidence was to the effect that the witnesses heard a loud explosion and in its finding the Court stated as follows:—

"The damage, which is restricted relatively in extent as shown in Exhibit 2, does not in the opinion of the Court indicate that the explosion was produced by a military mine but rather by a somewhat less elaborate contrivance."

It is possible that there may be litigation regarding the matter in which the question may arise as to the exact nature and origin of the contrivance which caused the explosion and it is important that no wrong impression be created in the minds of the public.

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HK Police Keep Vigilant Watch On The Frontier

Commanded by a Scot from Moray (Divisional Superintendent Norman B. Fraser, MBE, of the New Territories Headquarters), the Hong Kong Police Force in the Frontier Belts is today one of the best police organisations in the British Empire.

A "China Mail" inspection of the frontiers—stretching from Lok Ma Chau, Deep Bay, to Shataukok, Mirs Bay, along the Shum Chun River, the demarcation line between China and Hong Kong—showed that the Frontier Force is capable of coping with any internal emergency that may result from trouble on the other side of the border.

Police defence preparations—in co-ordination with the military—are being daily improved along the British side. Beginning next week, a specially-trained mobile emergency force will be in operation at Fan Gardens, Fanling, which is situated at the focal point of a network of roads leading to the various stations and posts along the border.

Armoured patrol cars are on the way to the Colony to augment the defence equipment, which includes two-inch mortars, Bren guns, machine-guns, Green guns and a variety of small weapons. Wireless equipment is expected to be another addition to the communication system.

The New Territories Emergency and Training Centre is linked up with all stations and posts by radio telephony and telephone. From its vantage position, the Centre can despatch its mobile force to any spot within a few minutes.

In charge of the Centre is Sub-Inspector W. L. Kinloch, CPM, who hails from Dundee, Scotland. The former Scots Guardsman has been in police work for the past 10 years. He experienced extensive frontier operational work when serving in Palestine.

Reserve Pool

The Reserve Pool, built on a plateau which commands a panoramic view of the environs, can accommodate several hundred reinforcements in the spacious utility barracks.

A wide field affords excellent training ground for the men. Flanking the Centre on two sides are men of the Buffs, spread round the Centre in clusters of tents.

The Kowloon Force maintains 10 static stations and posts along the border which administer the villages scattered along the 17-mile stretch from Lok Ma Chau to Shataukok.

Each centre bristles with barbed wire and is equipped with necessary armaments to cope with any emergency. The men manning stations and posts are well-trained in penetration operations, ambush and field work.

In recent years, up plans, each station has been in constant practice in local defence.

Tough Job

According to the officers, each practice has worked successfully and "it will be a tough job for an attacker to get us out."

In an exclusive interview yesterday with the "China Mail," Divisional Superintendent Fraser revealed that the Police Force is playing a big part in the defence of the Colony.

(Security measures prevented the disclosure of vital defence preparations.)

In the way of crime the New Territories have been very quiet indeed for the past month, the superintendent said. (A stringent police anti-bandit campaign started early this year has apparently checked notorious activity in the N.T.)

The main work of the Police Frontier Force is the night watch—in conjunction with the curfew in the belts.

Most of our Inspectorate staff have been trained extensively in Palestine," Mr. Fraser declared.

Patrol System

Explaining the patrolling operation of the Frontier Force, Mr. Fraser said that patrols are sent out regularly.

"Each party is self-contained and is equipped with arms which enable the men to cope with any emergency."

"The men are a tough lot. They are specially trained for close-in fighting and are equipped with Green guns, machine-guns, automatic guns, and light machine-guns, and also with light and heavy mortars."

"Generally, an attack will be swift, lasting not more than five or 10 minutes. And our men are experienced in such tactics," the officer stated.

The patrol is strengthened on night operations.

Communication when necessary is effected by V.F. location lamps which in most weather are effective within a five-mile radius.

Radio Telephone

On night vigils the Frontier Force personnel go out on patrol, and maintain a 12-hour schedule. As they pass through the various villages and hamlets, they maintain a constant radio contact with the Centre.

"We depend a great deal on the village Elders (officially known as the village representatives) who undertake the educational part of the policing."

The Elders have been briefed by the police on the observance and importance of the curfew. Public meetings and personal calls were conducted by the Elders in their respective villages, which the police were informed and advised.

"These village representatives are zealous workers and possess an excellent general knowledge of civil responsibilities. The people trust them implicitly and so do the police," Mr. Fraser said.

The police and the representatives are in constant communication and practical sound advice has been given and taken by both parties.

"These men play a key role in relations between the Police and the people," he added.

Road Blocks

The curfew has seen a negligible number of infringements since the enforcement. Those who were caught were mostly smugglers.

Special exceptions, however, are granted when a farmer finds it imperative that his paddy field be irrigated or when he goes out to his fields.

Blank emergency passes are given to the Elders who can issue them on their own discretion.

Beginning at 10 p.m., road blocks are set up at points along the border and other vantage positions to enforce the curfew.

"Most of the Police Force in the New Territories is recruited from the local population. Besides being trusted by their own people, these men know the general terrain of the country and have proved themselves valuable in field and patrol operations," Mr. Fraser remarked.

"The military co-operates excellently with us. When out on combined operations, the Police take charge. Communication with the military is regular. The joint operation has been working out according to plan," he added.

Soldiers Hit By High Prices

High cost of living is the greatest problem facing the troops stationed in Hong Kong, Lieutenant-General Festing said yesterday.

General Festing, GOC-in-Chief, added that the average Serviceman could afford almost no amenities on his salary.

The Army has tried to rectify this situation by establishing a decent canteen in each of the 37 army camps in the New Territories, providing two cinemas each week, and requisitioning several large buildings for recreation centres.

However, General Festing said that the Servicemen, still did not have sufficient recreation facilities.

He added that another difficulty the troops faced was that all the military sports facilities, now located in Kowloon and Hong Kong, making it impractical for New Territories troops to make use of them.

He said: "But one of our greatest problems in providing for the welfare of the troops is preparing sufficient food. As yet, we haven't been able to solve that one."

"However, many local enemy houses have yielded the Servicemen a great deal by offering him tickets at half price, and if negotiations are successful, the Army hopes to have reduced railway fares established for the New Territories troops."

General Festing added that the average soldier was "greedy for home comforts just like everyone else, and any concession made by the local population to entertain troops would be appreciated by the Army."

WEDDING

The wedding of Leo Alfred Yank, attached to the United States, and Miss Margaret, daughter of Mr. Yank, was celebrated at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday in the presence of General Fraser and other officials.

Personalia

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel during the past two days included Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foster, Mrs. E. Kopeck, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griffith, General and Mrs. E. K. Moy, Messrs. S. T. Chang, J. Caselli, D. C. Colvill, T. G. Sapp, C. M. Bishop, T. H. Hylar, T. H. Merchant, F. S. A. Whitaker, N. Walsme, J. T. Sommers, H. F. Chen, P. O. Krell, and M. W. Hollingsworth.

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Reminders

Today

Swimming heats, Land Forces, Victoria Barracks pool, 6 p.m.
Kowloon Rotary Club lunch, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's luncheon, Roush Garden, F.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
The Barnstormers, variety show for Forces, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings by Miss Nancy Kwok, Hotel Cecil, 9 a.m.
HK Union Church, Ladies' Guild meeting, Helena May Institute, 3 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Mahjong Drive, at Church Hall, 2.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Miss Nancy Kwok's exhibition of paintings, Hotel Cecil, 9 a.m.
Swimming Heats, Land Forces, Victoria Barracks pool, 6 p.m.

FAR EAST MOTORS WIN JUDGMENT

The Far East Motors Limited, of 26 Nathan Road, was yesterday awarded judgment with costs at the Supreme Court yesterday in the sum of \$962.15, when they sued the Kowloon Delivery Company, of 156 Austin Road, and the manager of that firm, F. T. Rodrigues. Before the Judge, Mr. Justice Gault, the plaintiffs claimed \$343.15 from Rodrigues for petrol supplied between February 1949 and April 1949. The defendant firm was sued for \$166 for petrol supplied between February 1949 and May 1949. Mr. F. D. Hammond, of Johnston Stokes and Master, appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs.



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ASK GILMAN'S ABOUT THE FINDLATER X'MAS PARCELS FOR YOUR FRIENDS IN THE U.K. TEL. 31148 PROPRIETARY IMPORT DEPT.

The Expulsion of Undesirables Ordinance 1949, which came up for first reading a fortnight ago, was passed into law by the Legislative Council yesterday without comment from the Unofficial members.

However, to forestall any possible opposition or criticism from the Unofficials, the Attorney-General, Mr. J. B. Griffin, addressed Council at length on the necessity for the emergency measure, before he put it to the vote.

He said that from what he had read or heard, there seemed to be criticism of various aspects of the bill and that this criticism was directed in the main to the fact that the bill provided for too arbitrary a procedure, which was capable of being put in motion against a very wide range of persons.

The bill, he said, was certainly aimed at providing legislation having such ingredients, though he would again refer to clause 5 of the bill, which set out provisions for careful investigation of cases.

The point which he tried to make clear and to emphasise at the first reading, said Mr. Griffin, was that the legislation was intended to provide a means of dealing with persons who were a danger to the community.

"Honourable members do not need to be told by me that a common feature of all emergency legislation is that it provides a means of dealing with persons who are a danger to the community," continued Mr. Griffin.

"And it must also be the experience of all who are aware of the operation and manner of the operation of emergency powers, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere within the Empire, that emergency powers are regarded as being there for use in circumstances of real need, and that there is always hesitation to employ such power except to deal with a person who is a danger to the community, order or health require."

Liberal Policy

"In the first paragraph of the Objects and Reasons published with the Bill, the point is made that Hong Kong has traditionally allowed free ingress to Chinese from China, except in times of emergency. In fact what has happened has been that over the years, in respect of Chinese who come from China, the exemption has been extended in practice though not in fact in law, from the ordinary application of the immigration law, like the immigration law of any other country in the world, which makes a list of types and categories of persons to whom entry is refused."

"The consequence of such liberality of practice in the case of Hong Kong is that many persons coming to Hong Kong remain here, who would never have been allowed to enter at all had the normal operation of the immigration law been applied. "Thus it can happen in times of emergency and difficulty, in times when trade has been seriously disrupted, that persons who are in the Colony merely because of the operation of a liberal policy which has been described as a serious menace to the health and public order of the Colony and become a serious burden to its economic structure. "Such a situation, of course, becomes aggravated accordingly as disruption of trade and communications prevail, because such a situation has natural repercussions upon the prospects of useful employment and remuneration by persons who are not naturally absorbed into the economy of the Colony."

Necessity Will Recede

"As conditions improve, emergency conditions will recede, and I therefore anticipate that the necessity for this legislation, if enacted, will fluctuate according as conditions of trade and communications improve."

"In short the Colony would less and less be faced with the necessity on the grounds of public order and health, to apply this proposed legislation for the expulsion of persons, and incidentally to apply the procedure of expulsion which has recently been applied in cities of China itself."

"As normal conditions are restored by freedom of trade and communications, I feel confident that the necessity for this legislation will very strongly recede, and it will no longer be necessary for persons whose presence in the Colony is an embarrassment because they have no affiliation here, to be dealt with by the powers envisaged by this legislation."

"The time will then come when operation of clause 14 will become of immediate interest, whereby on the resolution of this Council, the legislation proposed can stand suspended."

In the Committee stage the Attorney-General proposed two amendments which were adopted.

Convicted Persons

The first was the deletion of the words "and persons who have been convicted of any offence" from clause 14. The second was that it was to be operative "in that they would be liable to the provisions of the bill, which would be applicable to persons who have been convicted of any offence."

The second amendment was the deletion of paragraph (g) of clause 4 and substitution of the following category of persons who may be expelled:

"A person who has been convicted by a competent court outside the Colony of an offence which it committed in the Colony would constitute any of the offences specified in the First Schedule to the Chinese Extradition Ordinance 1939."

The Attorney-General explained that paragraph (g) in its original form suggested that a person might be deemed undesirable even if he had the means to support himself and his dependents. Adequate provision for cases of incapacity for self-support is made in paragraphs (b) and (c) of clause 4. The substitution was to empower the expulsion of persons convicted of serious offences elsewhere.

The bill passed both the second and third reading after it was seconded by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. F. Nicoll.

London Matric Examination

The London Matriculation Examination will be held in Hong Kong in January.

Entry forms for private students may be obtained by application in writing from the Education Office, New Telephone Building, Leighton Hill Road. Completed forms should be returned on or before September 10.

Students attending schools in the Colony should forward their entries through the Heads of the schools. Further information may be obtained from the Education Office.

Kemsley Man In Hong Kong

Mr. J. L. Hays, since 1947 Chief Correspondent, Middle East, of the London "Sunday Times" and the other 31 National and Provincial newspapers operated by the Kemsley News-papers group, has arrived in Hong Kong on appointment as the group's Chief Correspondent, Far East.

Most of Mr. Hays' time in the Middle East was devoted to the Arab-Jewish issue and he was one of the few British Correspondents to report the recent Palestine war from both sides. After covering the two sieges of Jerusalem with the Israel Army's 6th Brigade, he was transferred to the Arab side after the death, in action on the Jerusalem front, of Kemsley's Correspondent with the Arab Legion, Mr. Richard Wyndham, M.C.

As a Legion War Correspondent, Mr. Hays covered the two Israel offensives against the Egyptians in Southern Palestine (which gained the Jews the Negev) and the advance of Jewish troops to the head of the Gulf of Akaba.

After war service with a Special Service unit of the Royal Corps of Signals, Combined Operations, Mr. Hays was transferred as a civilian to the Foreign Office for duty in Jerusalem, Cairo, Athens, Salonika and Vienna.

After a prolonged leave on Cyprus, Mr. Hays was on a tour of Africa—having already visited the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Kenya—when transferred to Hong Kong.

Heavy Rain In Colony

The hot spell which the Colony experienced during the last few days was broken yesterday with heavy rain.

During the 12 hours between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., 2.82 inches of rain was recorded by the Observatory.

The highest rain fall recorded during that period was between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. when 0.97 inches of rain fell.



Seen here are Sub-Inspector W. Roach, Officer-in-Charge of the Ta Ku Ling Station, and his assistant, S. H. H. Wells, busy on registration index cards. ("China Mail" Photo.)

Registration In New Territories

The registration of 20,000 people in the Frontier Belts, New Territories, has been successfully completed and most of the identification cards have been issued.

This was revealed by Divisional Superintendent Norman B. Fraser, MBE, of the New Territories Headquarters, in an interview yesterday.

All the necessary work in the registration, including photographs, was done by the Police personnel manning the four stations, administering the Frontier areas, stretching from Lo Ma Chau, Deep Bay, to Shatin, Kowloon, Mirs Bay.

"Unlike the public protest in the city against finger-printing the country folk have co-operated very well with us in the work," Mr. Fraser said.

The people evidently realised the importance of the registration. "A difficulty in the registration was the uncontrolled eagerness of the people. It was a problem for the Police to make them queue up for the photographing and finger-printing," he declared.

Much time was wasted through this unforeseen response.

Another difficulty experienced was the "illegitimate" claims by many China-born people.

"Undesirables" Spotted "These people apparently have their own ulterior motives in trying to procure identification cards," he said.

But the village Elders were useful in spotting the undesirables. "A bona fide person has to be guaranteed by his village Elder, then thoroughly checked by the Police before a card is issued," Mr. Fraser explained.

This was worked out successfully.

Now and then a check-up is made to see if the people carry their cards with them.

The registration is generally accepted as an excellent idea by the people themselves.

But there are certain sections of the population who have voiced dislike of the procedure.

"We fully realise the importance of having identification cards. They sort of give us a feeling of the present circumstances, a group of villagers said when approached on the registration."

Valuable Thing "They said that the manner in which a person was photographed with a number plate was originally strongly resented by the Chinese."

"It was bad enough to have to put one's finger print on the card, it savours of spying. It is just like a prisoner," they asserted at first.

"But it has gradually dawned on the people that the registration will be a valuable thing to the population in the New Territories," they declared.

They explained that during the Japanese occupation those born in the New Territories were not registered.

"In a family there will be one or two with British status while others have none at all," they illustrated.

This discrepancy has been largely eliminated.

DONATIONS

Following are the latest donations to the St. John's Cathedral Cemetery Association:

Staff of Central Fire Brigade Station \$102, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hart, \$50, K. Wong, \$5, Mrs. Amy Gadd, \$25, Marjorie Napier, \$2, Miss C. B. 25, Violet Smith (nee Jennings), \$5.

The Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association's Flag Day Committee gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

Previously acknowledged \$11,411.90, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fiddis \$15, Ma Ying \$25, Dr. Shi Mar \$25, S. S. Chow \$25, W. H. 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

PICKED TO STUDY AT HK UNIV.

Washington, August 31.—The U.S. State Department announced that four Hong Kong students had been selected to study at the University of Washington. The students are: Mr. Y. S. Yip, Mr. Y. S. Yip, Mr. Y. S. Yip, Mr. Y. S. Yip.

Victim Of Auster Crash Buried

The funeral of Captain Kenneth Gordon Wycliffe Wilson, Royal Artillery, took place under a heavy downpour at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday with full Military honours.

The deceased, aged 27, was killed in a Royal Air Force Auster plane crash on the afternoon of August 28, near Kai Tak.

Squadron leader the Reverend R. C. H. Swain, RAF, Kai Tak, officiated at the chapel and at the graveside. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack, while the band of the Middlesex Regiment ("DCO") was in attendance.

Among those who attended were Lieutenant-General F. W. Festing, GOC-in-Chief, Hong Kong, Captain F. A. Ballance, DSO, of HMS Jamaica, representing the Commodore-in-Charge, Group Captain Worrall (Station Commander, Kai Tak), Commander H. R. Law, DSC, representing Vice-Admiral A. C. G. Madden, CB, CBE, MBE, for-General C. C. Evans, Brigadier D. W. Neilson, Brigadier J. Halley, Lieutenant (JG) M. W. Sayle, VP-42, US Navy, CH-CLIK W. F. Jeffries, USS Floyd's Bay, and Officers of HMS Jamaica.

Wreaths were sent by Commodore L. N. Brownfield, RN, 25 Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, Brigadier D. W. Neilson and officers of HQRA, HQLF, all ranks of the 1st Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment (DCO), NCO's and Other Ranks of 1902 AOP Flight, officers and men of the 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery, RAF NCO's and other ranks of 103 AOP Flight, Major-General G. C. Evans and all ranks of Headquarters 40th Infantry Division, Mr. and Mrs. B. Foster Hall and

Death Of Admiral Chan Chak

Admiral Sir Andrew Chan Chak, knighted by the King for his assistance in the internal defence of Hong Kong during the Japanese attack in 1941 and for his help in the escape of official civilian and naval personnel to Free China, died at Canton on Tuesday night.

Lady Chan Chak died in Hong Kong a month ago. Popularly known among Chinese as Uncle Chak, Admiral Chan was mainly engaged in refugee relief work since the end of the war. During the war he held various posts in the Chinese National Government.

When Japan surrendered in 1945, Admiral Chan was appointed Mayor of Canton (a special municipality responsible directly to the Executive Yuan).

He visited Hong Kong in his official capacity in November, 1945, before he resigned from the post to take up refugee relief work.

Admiral Chan declined a number of official posts in the Chinese Government following his resignation from the mayorship of Canton. One of the posts was Commissioner of Hainan Island, where he was born 58 years ago.

Among the many personal messages of condolence sent by British officials in Hong Kong yesterday was one from the Governor.

EDUCATION ORDINANCE

The Education Ordinance amended yesterday that it is an offence for any person to open, start, manage, teach in or maintain a school for which a Certificate of Registration has not been issued by the Director of Education.

It is also an offence for any manager of a school to employ as a teacher (whether employed full-time or part-time, and whether paid or voluntary) any person who is not on the Register of Teachers of the Education Department or who has not received permission to teach from the Director of Education.

PORTUGUESE SHIP LEAVES MACAO

Macao, August 31.—The Portuguese steamer ss. Niassa, 9,000 tons, which arrived here on August 23, left today for Portugal with cargo and a large number of passengers.

The ss. Niassa will stop at Hong Kong for three days to load more cargo. The ship belongs to the National Navigation Company, Lisbon. The agents here are H. Nolasco and Company—Our Own Correspondent.

ORDINANCE ON DEATH PENALTY

The Ordinance further to amend the Emergency Regulation Ordinance 1922, passed its second and third reading in Legislative Council yesterday.

The amendment provides for the death penalty to be imposed for certain offences under the emergency regulations.

Patricia, Officer Commanding and officers of the RAF, Kai Tak, officers 23 Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, all ranks 656 AOR Squadron, Air Commodore A. D. Davies and Mrs. Davies, officers 'C' Squadron, the Captain, officers, and ship's company of HMS Jamaica, officers and crew, USS Floyd's Bay, Lieutenant-Colonel S. P. Wood, Headquarters Land Forces, VP-42, US Navy, officers of Kai Tak, Peggie Eni, Diana Watson and Betty Edwards.

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T. R. ROWELL,
Director of Education.

August 31, 1949.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NOTICE

A vacancy exists for a qualified European female teacher in the King George V School or the Kowloon Junior British School. Applications, stating qualifications should be sent to the Director of Education, Education Department, Telephone Building, Leighton Hill Road, Hong Kong.

T. R. ROWELL,
Director of Education.

August 31, 1949.

HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST CO., LTD

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 30th September, 1949 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1949; declaring a dividend confirming the appointment of a Director, electing Directors; appointing Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Register of Members will be closed from the 16th September to 30th September, 1949, both dates inclusive during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

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Hong Kong, August 31, 1949.

NOTICE

CHANGE OF FIRM NAME
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Escape Of Fu From North China Confirmed

Canton, August 30.
The government officially announced that Nationalist General Fu Tso-yi, who surrendered Peiping to the Communists, escaped from North China and is in Sui-yuan Province.

The Information Office disclosed that Acting President Li Tsung-jen and Premier Yen Hsi-shan sent a "high official" to comfort and console General Fu.

The announcement suggested the Nationalist government was being extremely careful not to make General Fu lose face for his surrender of Peiping to the Reds on January 22.

The Central News Agency previously had reported Fu's arrival at Paochow, Sui-yuan, Paochow is a Nationalist stronghold formerly under the command and presumably still loyal to General Fu—Associated Press.

NOTICE

HONG KONG POLICE GAME LICENCES 1949/1950

1. Game Licences (fee \$50) are due for renewal as from September 1, 1949.

2. Holders wishing to renew their licence for 1949/50 should send endorsement forward their 1948/49 game licence with the existing photograph intact thereon, by letter to the Officer in Charge, Arms Office, Central Police Station. No money or cheques should be enclosed.

3. An acknowledgment of receipt, containing instructions as to further renewal action will be sent to the address registered on the old licence. This acknowledgment should be carried by the addressee when shooting game during the period of renewal.

4. Persons not wishing to renew their 1948/49 game licences are requested to so endorse and return their old licence to the Officer in Charge, Arms Office by letter before September 30, 1949.

5. Persons found shooting game with an expired licence after September 30, 1949, are liable to prosecution and confiscation of their gun and ammunition.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

August 25, 1949.

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Tenders are invited for a supply of Timber.

Forms of Tender may be obtained from C.R.A.O.C. "C" Block, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.

Firms submitting tenders will deposit the sum of HK\$500.00 with the C.R.A.O.C., being returnable on completion of tenders, or satisfactory completion of contracts.

Date of closing of tenders is 1200 hrs. 3rd Sept. '49.

VOLUNTEER CENTRE.

HONG KONG DEFENCE FORCE

The Volunteer Centre Canton (Old Harcourt Club), will be open 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. from 1st September, 1949.

Meals will be served at popular prices.

The Commandant hopes that all ranks of H.K.D.F. will make use of the facilities provided in the Centre.

It is hoped to have an official opening shortly.

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KAI TAK TOPICS

The sudden break in the long stretch of sunny weather caused the airfield to be "locked up" twice yesterday. Planes coming in and lights poised for the take off were held up due to the poor visibility surrounding Kai Tak during the latter part of the morning and early afternoon.

Operations continued without cancellations, however, following the periods of heavy downpour, after which the airstrip was being used almost incessantly.

A red rocket flare from the tower during the afternoon caused some worry among the uninitiated—especially after the untimely record of excitement. It turned out that the tower was merely giving the red light to an approaching Dakota, not to land as strip was not clear.

An important arrival from Canton yesterday was Mr. King Tak-shing, the 28-year-old direct descendant of Confucius, and a lecturer of Chinese Literature.

At the airport to meet Mr. King was a delegation representing the local Confucius Society including Mr. Chan Tiyat, headmaster of the Mui Fong College.

Mr. King is on his first visit to the Colony and will be here for two or three days during which time he is expected to address the Confucius Society.

Indication of the Cathay Pacific Airways' route expansion is marked by the anticipated arrival during this month of the company's first DC4 to operate from Hong Kong.

Captain V. H. Hunt, Assistant Operations Manager of CPA took off for London on Monday to meet the Skymaster to Hong Kong. Purchase of the popular four-engine passenger carrier has been finalised in the UK recently.

CPA has not announced the route to which the DC4's will be put. Our reporter understands, however, that the Skymaster will be serving the Hong Kong-Calcutta via Singapore route.

Talking of Operation Manacles, Marion Deutche, Pan American Airways' OP, took off from Kai Tak yesterday to spend a two-week Hawaiian holiday with a wife Dorothy and six-year-old daughter Judy.

Arriving by PAA yesterday was Gordon Swerigan from PAA's Los Angeles office, who will be stationed in the Colony. He will take over Deutche's chores during the OP's two-week South sea sojourn.

Bud Hawkes, PAA's assistant traffic superintendent will be leaving on Friday for a new post in New York. Hawkes will be travelling there via Calcutta.

Taking over his duties is Tom Brady who arrived some weeks ago to be "broken in" locally.

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It warns the defenders about that strength, which could remain a "secret weapon" otherwise. Many fine players, understanding that, in response to their partner's major, when they hold four pieces of cardboard in his.

At Table 2, West was unwarned about the spade suit, so led the Q of it. South won that and thereafter had an easy time. With the spade J trapped in a finesse, the defence got no "spade trick." Furthermore the suit furnished two diamond discards, and only one trick was lost to the club K. Cancelling the spades proved worth two tricks, the extras South scored.

It is undeniably possible to show the exact degree of North's strength a bit better by responding with spades first and later supporting hearts. But is enough gained thereby to make up for the aid and comfort given the enemy? Many say yes, but some—who think they know better—say no, when they have four cards of the partner's major.

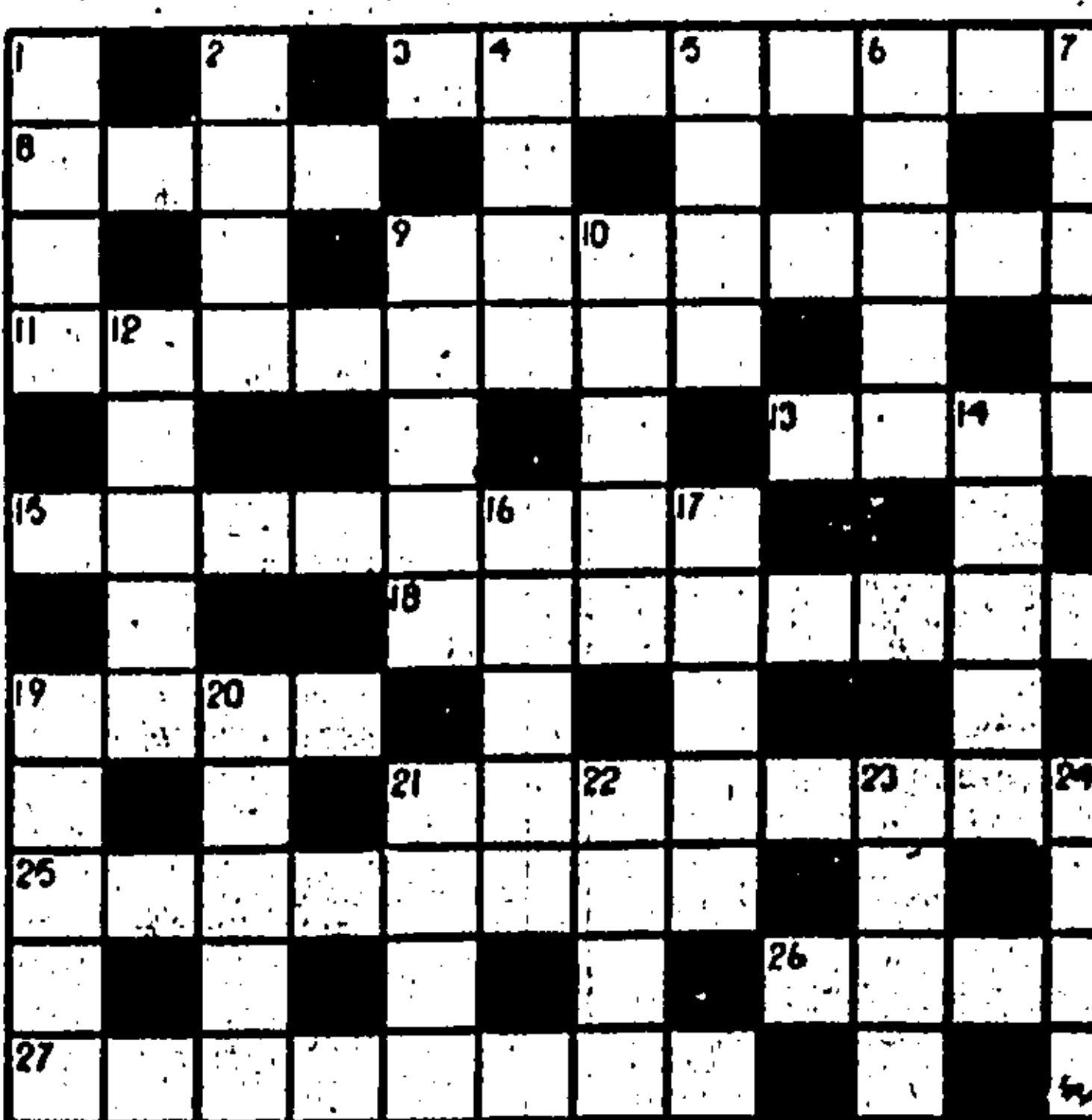
Tomorrow's Problem
S J 9 5 4
H Q J 10
D K 7
C A Q 10 3

S Q 10 6 2
H 8 7 4 3
D Q 10
C 6 4 2

S A 8 7
H A
D J 9 3 2
C K J 8 7 5

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)
If East bids both red suits, what is correct defence against South's No Trump game bid?

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11 Exhausted. 25 Inner.
13 Remain. 26 Germ.
15 Abstaining 27 Mod.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Stolid. 4 Comet. 7 Amiable. 8 Alike. 9 Fellet. 11 Emerald. 12 Condone. 13 Abbot. 18 Tact. 19 Alike. 20 Cadet. 25 Employ.

Down

1 Cast off. 12 Upright. 2 Harvest. 14 Representative. 4 Prescribed course of food. 16 Claw. 5 Poke. 17 Flat. 6 Fool. 20 Additional. 7 Windy. 21 Excursion. 9 Head-quarters. 23 Highest point. 10 Part of a bicycle. 24 Circulate.

DEBATED—4 Create. 5 Medals. 6 Thread-like fibre. 10 Lapsed. 12 Measure. 19 Clitic. 14 Induck. 16 Scamp. 17 Retry.

RUSSIA SENDS STIFF NOTE TO TITO ON DEALINGS WITH WEST

YUGOSLAV CAPITAL IS CALM

Belgrade, August 30. Belgrade was calm tonight in the face of Moscow's latest note against Premier Josip Tito's Government.

The contents of the note had not yet been published here.

Some concern has, however, been felt here over growing reports of Soviet troop concentrations in Southern Hungary. These reports, considered to be reliable, spoke at first of one complete division and parts of two others with tanks in the area of Kecskenet.

Tonight there were rumours of reinforcements.

The possibility that these movements could be preparations for an eventual attack on Yugoslavia were not altogether excluded by diplomatic observers.

But it was thought more likely—particularly as no attempt has been made to hide them—that they might be to intensify the war of nerves against Yugoslavia, and to disintegrate the West from economic aid to Tito by making this appear a bad risk.

Another school of thought connected these movements with possible internal developments in Hungary. It was reported that the former Hungarian Foreign Minister, Laszlo Rajk, would be tried for treason in Budapest by the middle of next month.

Delegation To UN

The Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Edvard Kardelj, and the propaganda chief, Ljovon Djilas, accused by the Russians of being traitors, will lead the Yugoslav delegation to the United Nations Assembly next month, it was learned authoritatively here today.

With Marshal Tito and Alexander Rankovic, Minister of the Interior, they were specially singled out for attacks by the Cominform resolution on Yugoslavia.

Their presence in the delegation together is unprecedented and regarded by observers here as especially significant in view of the Kremlin's recent notes to Yugoslavia.

As senior members of the Yugoslav Communist Party Politbureau they will presumably be able to make high-level political decisions on the spot without reference to Belgrade.

Diplomatic observers here consider it unlikely at this stage of the dispute that Yugoslavia will appeal to the United Nations against Russia's alleged interference in her internal affairs.

Such action is understood to have been brought up at a recent high-level Communist Party meeting and rejected.—Reuter.

ACHIEVEMENT OF TUDOR VIII

Manchester, August 30. The A. V. Roe Company announced today that its Avro Tudor VIII research airliner yesterday reached 40,000 feet in 37 minutes, the first pressurised flight to be made at this height by a four-jet airliner.

The flight was made at Chesham. It was one of a test series at high altitudes.—Reuter.

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London, August 30.

Russia today openly stated that she withdrew support of Yugoslavia's territorial claims against Austria because of Marshal Tito's dealing with the West.

In another stiff note to Belgrade the Soviet Government accused the Tito regime of betraying Yugoslavia's own national rights.

Broadcast by Moscow Radio tonight the new Russian note described the Yugoslav one of August 20 as filled with falsehood and calumnies.

It said that the Yugoslav note was designed to fool the Yugoslav people, to cover the traces of the Yugoslav Government's betrayal and to escape its responsibilities by lying.

Yugoslavia's note, dated August 20, answered what it called slanderous Soviet accusations about Yugoslavia's alleged deal with the West over her territorial claims on Austria.

The Soviet note alleged that there can be no doubt that Yugoslavia would have received Slovene Carinthia if only the Yugoslav Government had not functioned and had not betrayed.

Marshal Stalin's letter to President Karl Renner, of Austria, promising aid in defending Austria's independence did not mean that the Soviet Government wanted to keep Austria's frontiers unchanged, the note said.

It merely indicated that the Soviet Union in its dealings with Austria, was guided by the same principles as with other peoples.

While conserving the independence of Austria, arrangements might have been made to rectify the frontiers.

Invention

The Soviet note described as entirely invented and false the Yugoslav Government's accusation that the Soviet Government had betrayed interests of the Carinthian population by accepting \$50,000,000 as compensation for German property in Austria.

The question of German property and compensation had nothing to do with the question of Slovene Carinthia, the Soviet note said.

The Yugoslav Government, in its note of August 3, recognised that the Yugoslav Government informed the British Government that it had abandoned its claims in relation to Slovene Carinthia, the Soviet note continued.

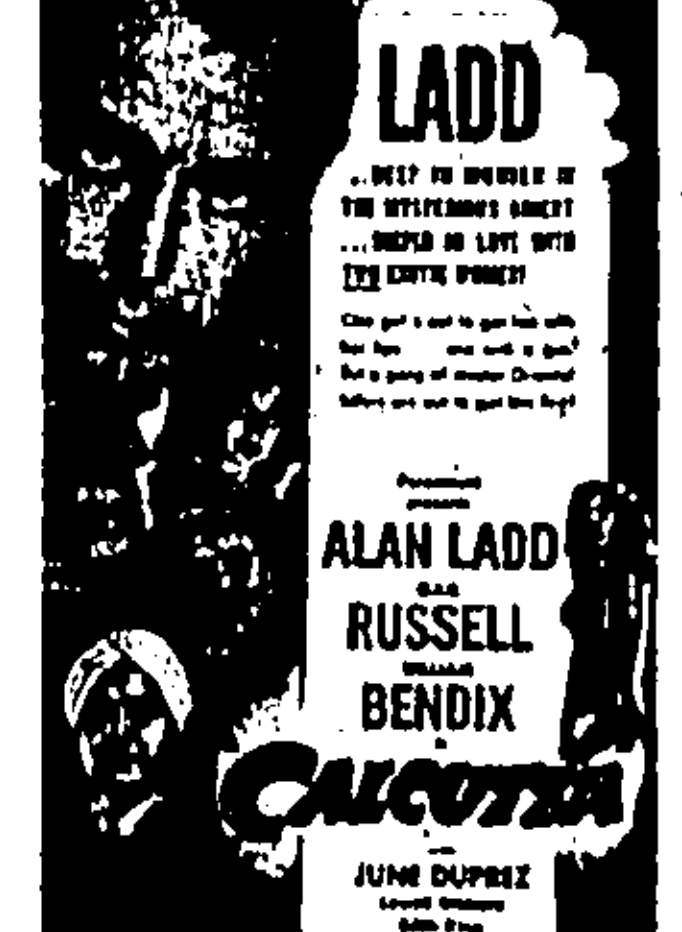
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London, August 30. Six Royal Air Force Lancasters will leave their base at Upwood on Thursday for a month's exercises in the Middle East.

The bombers will be based at Shafra in the Suez Canal zone. They will be accompanied by maintenance crews in four Dakotas.

During their 2,000-mile flight to Egypt, the Lancasters will encounter RAF fighter opposition near Malta and will carry out practice bombing of Fife Island, South of Malta.—Associated Press.

DISPUTE IN STEEL INDUSTRY

Pittsburgh, August 30. A wage settlement in steel may be the key that will unlock wage settlement in coal and the rest of the industry.

With President Truman's fact-finding board winding up its sessions in the steel wage dispute, coal contract negotiations are under way. But the board's recommendations might speed up an agreement.

The steel situation is having a somewhat similar effect on auto negotiations. Observers believe the United Auto workers are laying low to see what kind of deal the United Steel workers make with the steelmakers. Both unions are members of the Congress of Industrial Unions.

President John L. Lewis of the United Mineworkers is not saying he will wait to see what the steelworkers get. But it looks to coal men as though they will not be placed down until the steel dispute is settled.

Coal talks, which began on May 25, have made practically no progress. Industry representatives complain that they can't find out exactly what the miners want.

Last week in steel, the making of "Steel" noted increased buying in items which were sluggish in recent weeks. Most of the upswing was credited to uncertainty arising from the tense situation in the steel-labour dispute.

The American Iron and Steel Institute put the U.S. steel mill operating rate at 84.5 per cent of capacity compared to 83.5 per cent last week. Last year at this time the rate was 95.0 per cent.—Associated Press.

to be considered an ally of Russia but an opponent. Belgrade published its rejoinder on August 21 accusing the Soviet Government of distortion of fact and deploring the offensive tone of the note.

Yugoslavia accused Russia of having indicated to the Western Powers that she was willing to drop her support of Yugoslav claim to Carinthia.—Reuter.

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KING ABDULLAH TO BE GUEST OF GEN. FRANCO

London, August 30.

Abdullah, King of Hashemite Jordan, is to sail from London docks on Saturday for Spain to be the guest of Generalissimo Franco.

A spokesman for the Hashemite Jordan Legation said the time of the Monarch's stay in Spain has not yet been fixed. King Abdullah, he added, is unlikely to go on to France.

While in Spain the King is expected to visit various places of Moorish influence.

He had planned originally to sail home across the Mediterranean in a Turkish boat from Marseilles.

But now the Spanish Government is believed to be thinking of providing a special vessel to take him home.

Abdullah is going to give a press conference on Thursday. The same day he will be guest of honour at a reception at the Dorchester Hotel.

With his aides, Abdullah today gave a tea party for the mission heads of all the Arab and Near Eastern states in London.

A representative of the Indonesian Republic also attended, but his name was not immediately available.

No representative of the Turkish Embassy was invited. The Jordan spokesman said the tea party was only for Arab and Asiatic countries.

Turkey and Hashemite Jordan have never been on excessively friendly terms.—Associated Press.

Social Welfare Course In UK

London, August 29.

Seventeen overseas holders of United Nations social affairs fellowships, from Argentina, Belgium, China, Egypt, India, Italy and Sweden, began a two weeks course on British social welfare services in London today.

The course was arranged by the British Council. The group including five women, is the largest received in Britain since the Social Affairs Division of the United Nations introduced the scheme in 1947.

India, with five men, and Egypt, with four men, have the largest delegations. The course includes lectures and visits in the London area. At the end of it, each fellowship holder will follow individual programmes of study in social welfare, lasting four months.—Reuter.

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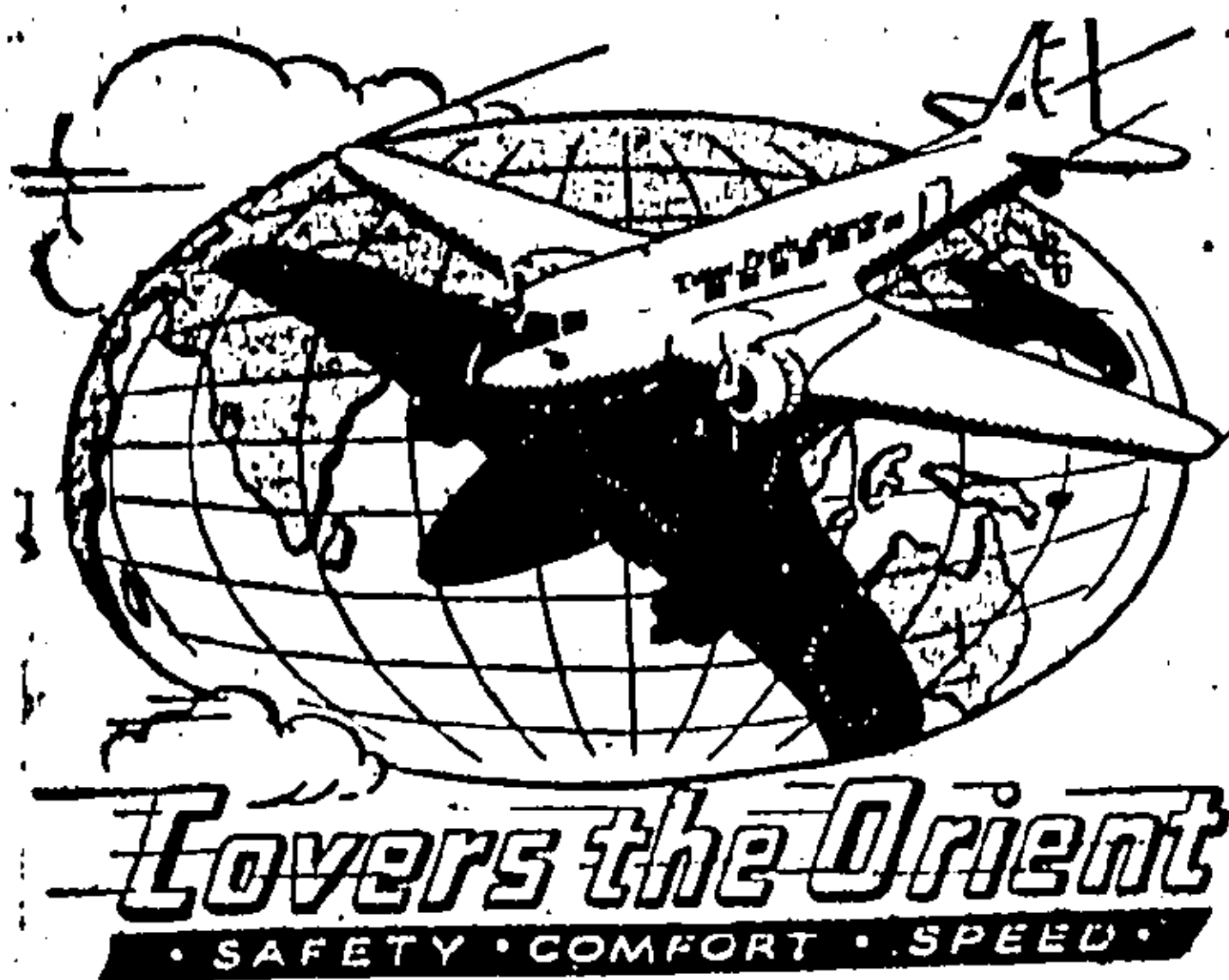
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COLONY'S DEFENCE

General Festing, overall

commander of Hong Kong's

entire defence system, has not

been in the Colony very long,

apart from his term here dur-

ing the immediate post-Liber-

ation period, but he already

has a grasp of the situation

second to none. So, when he

said at his Press conference

yesterday that we can now

be successfully defended

against any attack, residents

can breathe more freely than

they have done for some time

past.

As he pointed out, in 1941

the Japanese had control of

the sea, mastery of the air,

and makeshift forces (how-

ever courageous) to oppose

them. With the threat of

possible invasion from across

the frontier today, we are in

a very different position.

There has been time to pre-

pare defences, to train men

and acclimatise them, to bring

up armaments, and to work

out strategy. Further, we are

in control of both air and sea.

The general public will be

more than interested in Gen-

eral Festing's news about the

40th Division, which yester-

day began to operate as an

executive unit. He did not

elaborate much on the tremen-

dous difficulties implicit

in the formation of this com-

plex organisation, but it has

in fact meant brilliant staff

and team work. Specialist

units and experts have been

assembled from all parts of

the Commonwealth and have

combined their activities,

from all reports, remarkably

well.

It has been, and still is,

British policy to make no pro-

vocative moves, or interfere

in any way in China's inter-

nal politics, but it is good

to know how well we are

prepared if it should be neces-

sary to repulse aggression. The

GOC-in-C claimed our firing

density along the border

would be equal to the terrific

total of London's defences at

their highest during the war.

This is the kind of statement

which provokes nobody, but

makes a conqueror bloated

with easy successes think be-

fore he starts tampering with

Hong Kong.

The Communists will also

not overlook our air strength,

particularly the deadly ef-

iciency of the streaking Spit-

fires which so justly made

their name during the Battle

of Britain.

The "China Mail" also pub-

lishes today an account of an

inspection of police organisa-

tion in the New Territories,

where a great deal of quiet

but efficient work has been

going on. Few forces in the

world are so up-to-date and

well run as ours. Especially

noteworthy is the communi-

cation organisation, which

the largest cities on earth

could find useful as a model.

For some time we have not

commented on the Volunteer

Defence Force. As we pre-

dicted at its inception, the

goal of 6,000 men in a short

time was obviously doomed

not to be achieved, but now

more than a thousand loyal

citizens have been screened

and attested. This is ob-

viously only the beginning,

and many more are available

—often trained soldiers who

would jump into the breach

if they really thought—the

"balloon was going up."

We should not regard the

situation too seriously, and

certainly much spade-work

has still to be done, but from

where we stand now it seems

as if the defence chain have

done an extraordinarily good

job of work.

The interest in London is now centred almost exclusively on the dollar problem. People are returning from their holidays and are told that this winter Great Britain faces the gravest economic crisis of its history.

Many are still sceptical. They remember the previous crisis of 1947 when disaster was said to be round the corner. That crisis never came to hand. But this is the real thing. It is the real crisis of which the other scares have been the warning. Either new measures must be taken, or Great Britain and all the sterling area will find their reserves exhausted next spring or early summer. Food and raw material imports will cease.

On September 6, there begins in Washington the conference between Sir Stafford Cripps and the American Treasury. The preparatory talks between British and American officials have started. In the words of the statement by the British Treasury, the purpose of the meeting is "to discuss the balance of payments difficulties between the dollar and sterling areas, and measures which could be taken to right the existing disequilibrium between the two areas in the long and the short term."

Economic problems today are so complex that many people do not really try to understand what is the cause of the difficulties. The nature of the crisis is simple.

Storks Fight Eagles In Grim Battle

FROM CEDRIC
SALTER

There is war again in Spain—war to the death. It is being fought out in the skies above the almost empty mountains and plains in the remote province of Cañares near the Portuguese frontier. However, the contestants this time are not Reds and Whites, Republicans and Fascists, bandits and police, but storks and eagles, and the storks look like winning.

The battlefield is centred round the small town of Zerita, which I went to only because I was off my intended road and it was only after I had seen the bodies of no less than 22 large birds that I thought to stop and do some questioning. This is what I was told.

Recently, a flock of between 30 and 40 eagles descended from the mountains in the North upon the storks and killed and carried off a dozen or more of the newly-hatched young. The following day, in a second raid, the eagles cleaned up most of the remaining nests, and killed five adult storks who tried to defend their young.

That same evening, something like storks gathered in solemn convulsion, and their much-chirping of beaks, the peasants saw eight flying off, just before dark, in precisely different directions.

Two days later a force of about 200 storks began to fly in from all the British Isles, the compass rose pointing to believe if I had not myself seen the result—the storks attacked the eagles.

The following day, a force of about 30 eagles came over on another raid, and what happened then was that the storks fought back. I believe if I had not myself seen the result—the storks attacked the eagles.

The eagles, though smaller, were for manoeuvrability and attacking power, in much the same relation as a fighter to a bomber. However, the reinforced bombers (storks) outnumbered the fighters (eagles) by more than 5 to 1, and had clearly pre-arranged a definite, if desperate, plan.

As soon as the raiding party was sighted, groups of from three to six storks took off and attacked the surprised eagles. The village below abandoned work for the afternoon and adjourned to the neighbouring fields to watch the battle. It was soon noticed that many of the storks sought deliberately to crash into their selected enemy, in order to reduce his manoeuvrability, while others plunged and pecked at the eagle's eye while it was tearing its first enemy to pieces.

The villagers swear that the battle lasted for more than half-an-hour, spread over 10 miles of sky, that at least 18 of the storks were killed, but that not a single eagle escaped unscathed.

The morning of my visit the surviving non-resident storks had flapped off into that part of the empty sky from whence they had arrived.

In spite of confirmation from half-a-dozen seemingly serious eye-witnesses, I think that I would still have felt that my informants were at least "shooting a line" had not one of them finally taken me to a field about a mile away.

There I saw the recently-dead bodies of a stork and an eagle. The stork's long beak was driven right through, and out of the other end, was the body of the eagle.

Then happily to dinner at Maxim's. Afterwards to the Nocturne, smart night club, where the men have to be up at their feet, telling hanging out, if you don't, they come up and cut your tie off.

Left Paris at 9 a.m. Monday on flight back to London. Worked all day without lunch, attending to running details, of his three London shows. "Together, Again!" "Walking Shadow," and "Ann Veronica," and, arranged for the tour of "The Merry Widow."

Did the rounds of his shows, "Just to see what was happening," and at the Regent Room, went down to bed. In his office at the Regent Room at 9 a.m.

Britain And The Dollar Crisis

By WINDRUSH

During the war years the economic production of North America rose nationally. The economic production of West Europe was dislocated and has only slowly recovered.

West Europe, and the sterling area throughout the world, need to buy food and raw materials from the dollar area in order to feed their peoples and to keep their factories producing. They cannot sell enough to the dollar area to earn enough dollars to pay for their imports.

Or put it in another way. In order to survive, MUST trade with the dollar area. But America, as far as its economic well-being is concerned, does not need to make extensive imports from the sterling area.

The crisis has been developing for a long while. It has been hidden by the generous American policy in the post-war years of pouring dollars into Europe, first through the loan to Britain and then through Marshall Aid. It has been concealed also by the extraordinary success for a time of the British export drive. But that drive was halted in the second quarter of this year. Now neither the sterling area nor America can put off any longer the attempt to find a long term solution.

In the past four weeks it has been the fashion in America and throughout the world to put the blame for the economic crisis on the British Labour Government and socialist policies. It is they, it is said, who have caused the crisis. Britain from reducing its costs and expanding its production it is said, which have in such a way that its exports could earn enough dollars to pay for the sterling areas imports.

Recently, the newspaper "The Economist"—no friend of the Labour Government—published a very important reply to these criticisms. It presented the following table showing the

volume of industrial production in the non-socialist countries of West Europe.

First quarter of 1949	as percentage of 1938
Belgium 122	Netherlands 132
Denmark 135	Norway 180
France 124	Sweden 147
Italy 90	Great Britain 131

A Good Test

It showed that that Great Britain had gone further than any other country in West Europe in simultaneously increasing its exports and reducing its imports. This, "The Economist" rightly says, is one of the best tests of the will to recover from the present crisis. "That country," it perhaps be thought to have done most to master its problems which had most sharply reduced imports and most sharply increased exports."

"The Economist" showed also that all the countries of West Europe, Great Britain is earning by its exports the highest proportion of its actual dollar needs.

This article seems to have had already a very useful effect. Already less is being heard of the cry that the crisis would be solved if only Great Britain would adopt the economic policies of the West European countries. There is a renewed search for a more sober solution.

During the past week, opinion in America has become more sympathetic to Great Britain as it struggles with the dollar crisis. America realises that all its patient policies in organising the defence of West Europe will collapse if there is a major economic collapse in the sterling area. Some of the proposals now being put forward in the American press for dealing with the crisis go as far in radicalism as a few weeks ago they lagged behind. One proposal—in the "Wall Street Journal"—is for a complete economic union of the dollar and

sterling areas. But this is of course not practical politics.

At the Washington conference between Sir Stafford Cripps and the American Treasury it now seems likely that the first discussions will be on short-term measures to tide over the next 12 months. Various proposals are in the air. One which would be of particular interest to South Asia, is to increase the flow of American dollar investment into the sterling area. This may well take place under President Truman's "four point" programme.

Another is to increase considerably America's purchases of raw materials from the sterling area. Possibly America will relax the rules about the use of synthetic rubber in America. If this should cause a recovery of rubber prices and rubber exports from Malaya and other sources into the sterling area one of its best sources of dollars.

There is certain to be a new consideration at the conference of the British policy towards the sterling balances.

The treasury announcement says that long-term solutions are to be discussed as well as short-term measures. Over the long term the only real remedy is to increase efficiency of production throughout the sterling area. Great Britain must concentrate especially on increasing the efficiency of British industry. This means increasing the efficiency of both industry and management. It is very difficult to generalise about British industry. Some units are fully up to American standard, but some lag a long way behind.

Rationalisation of industry plays a great part in the British Government's long-term plan. One of its wisest measures has been to set up the Institute of Management and its Staff College for producing a new generation of industrial managers.

Sometimes it is said that British industry cannot compete successfully as long as British wages are so high. And it is probably true that at present the British standard of living—measured in social services as well as in wages—is disproportionately high to the British scale of production.

There is however no reason why the standard of living should be forced down; a remedial measure which would be much more satisfactory is to raise the productivity of the worker. This is not only a problem for management. It is a problem for trade unions and the workers themselves. Much of the criticism of the British worker is foolish and unjust. Nevertheless there is a certain obscurity in Great Britain forcing its great economic crisis and at the same time obstinately sticking to the five day week.

"The Economist" in an article quoted in this column recently hit the nail on the head "What is necessary for the full restoration of economic health to Britain is the reshaping of a national frame of mind. This task is not impossible and has already made some progress. The facts of the case are cogent and so compelling that once they are allowed to emerge clearly, a sensible level-headed people like the British will certainly pay them heed. There is a distinct possibility of the whole British people, with some unanimity, turning on to a new course and pursuing it in agreement."

On Tuesday, discussed Christmas plans and various carols with agent, Chester Allen. A few off to Holland with Val Farnell, boss of the Palladium and Moss Empires, and Arbib, of course.

After arriving at The Hague they drove to Scheveningen ("the Blackpool of Holland"), had dinner and watched a cabaret show. Wondered how the place managed to pay as there were only about 200 present. But marked down a talented artist, Nina Cordy.

As "everything closes in Holland at midnight" went to bed. Up early, and Farnell and Hylton might be seen walking along the streets eating big plums out of paper bags. Flew back to London; in the office by 2 p.m.

Straight into trouble. Illness and an accident in the Victoria Palace show

GREEK ARMY'S VICTORY OVER GUERILLA FORCES

Experts Claim End Of Organised Resistance MEMORANDUM TO U.N.

Athens, August 30.

Military experts claimed here today that the final crumpling of rebel resistance in the Grammos area announced by the Greek Army meant the end of organised guerrilla warfare throughout the country.

Smashing into the last five square-mile pocket held by the rebels in the Grammos area, Army forces today took full control of the frontier with Albania, it was officially claimed.

Greek commanders and mountain fighters closed all three gateways to Albania through which defeated guerrillas could flee.

The rebels lost 600 dead and 500 prisoners in the bitter mountain battle, latest casualty figures stated.

The Army has so far reported 108 killed. Government forces captured eight mountain guns, 10 anti-aircraft guns, four anti-tank guns, 482 machine-guns, more than 1,000 rifles and many mortars.

Greek Royalist troops sang victory songs in their tents tonight against a background of smoke and blazing woods, celebrating their victory in the Grammos region, near the Albanian frontier. The Greek Minister of War, M. Panagiotis Kanelopoulos, however, said tonight that their victory in a five-day offensive was not the end of the struggle.

In a message to General Alexander Papagos, the Army Commander-in-Chief, the War Minister said: "The time to rest on our victory has not come yet. There is the task of clearing the last rebels from our hearth, the problem of our frontiers is critical. The future is still dark."

Watched By UN

Observers of the United Nations Balkans Commission followed the final stages of the struggle through field glasses. Royalist artillery pounded rebel fortifications in gorges and defiles, at point-blank range, and all day today a pall of white smoke drifted over the region.

In the final stages of the attack, Greek Air Force Spitfire fighters and recently-delivered American Hellcat bombers and strafed guerrilla positions. Prisoners said that these attacks were terrifying. Many of their comrades broke down before the attacks.

Smashing into the last five square-mile pocket held by the guerrillas in the Grammos area, the Army chased them from most of their strongholds on Greek territory.

Tonight Royalist troops rested their guns for the first time in nearly a week. They cheered and sang as they watched the twinkling signals from patrols who were still foraging the mountain tops in the region.

The only organised resistance now is the horseshoe-shaped guerrilla position with its open end in Greece and its base on Kamenic, which is inside the Albanian border.

The open end is less than two miles across and about three miles deep. The two prongs of the horseshoe—the Prophet Elias on the South and Steno on the North—are two precipitous ridges which protect the two escape routes into Albania.

The Communist rebels are being pounded by artillery, Spitfires, Hellcats and mortars around Kamenic, but are hanging on desperately to keep the routes open for mauled guerrillas from central Grammos, who are trying to escape the army mopping-up operations.

Filtered Into Albania

Many guerrillas have already filtered into Albania, the communists said, but even the best informed military sources would not venture an estimate. When the Grammos operation got underway, there were four or five thousand guerrillas in the mountainous fortress.

On Monday, from a forward observation point on Pyrgos, North of Konitsa, air explosions and artillery bursts could be observed making trails of smoke

and mushrooms along the Prophet Elias and Steno ridges and Kamenic peak due to seven thousand yards away. The dull rattle of machine guns firing on the attacking aircraft could be heard. A high ranking American officer said they were German guns.

Greek troops, creeping along the wooded slope of Prophet Elias ridge, are under constant attack by mortars from Kamenic and Steno.

The Greek guerrillas sent a message to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, on August 15, saying that they were willing to make peace with the Greek Government, the "Free Greek" (guerrilla) Radio announced tonight.

They asked that their memorandum be presented to the fourth Assembly, meeting at Lake Success next month.

The memorandum, which was signed by M. Demetrios Partalides, the President of the Provisional Free Greek Government, said that the guerrillas wanted peace, but their adversaries "want war and to continue the massacre."

"Our adversaries have tried to close the frontiers around Greece. This will not extinguish the fire of civil war, rather extend it to the whole of the Balkans," it said.

"After last year's announcement by the Monarcho-Fascists of a complete victory in the Grammos area, the Free Greek forces were back again two months later. This year it is the same thing."

Associated Press reports that the main leaders of the Greek rebels, including their commander-in-chief, have eluded Greek government troops in the Grammos mountains and escaped across the frontier into Albania. This was revealed by captured Greek guerrilla officer.

This report said that in addition to Commander-in-Chief Spyridon Gousias, the Communist party Secretary-General Nicholas Zachariades, and the Finance Minister in the rebel government, Phanis Barotzas, had escaped. They were said to have started their flight to Albania immediately after government troops closed the escape route through Simnitza area. The rebel political and military leaders were reported to have passed through the Grammos mountains and entered Albania at night.—Reuter and Associated Press.

Coppers Below His Standard

Palermo, August 29. In a letter published today in the Sicilian press, the bandit king, Giuliano, declared himself "almost insulted" by the "poor quality" of the policemen sent in to fight him.

The anti-bandit army, re-organised last week by the Minister of the Interior, Signor Scelba, has been reinforced by a tough squad of Italian Army paratroopers. But even these men—said Giuliano—will be "severely dealt with if they come too near."

His letter to the press also repeated his demands for 25,000,000 lire (about £17,500) ransom money for Giuseppe Rattivo, President of the Sicilian Region, who was captured by Giuliano's men several days ago.—Reuter.

HUNGARY REJECTS PROPOSAL

London, August 30.

Hungary has rejected Britain's proposal for a mixed Anglo-Hungarian commission to investigate British allegations that Hungary has broken the terms of the Peace Treaty, a British Foreign Office spokesman announced tonight.

A Hungarian note of rejection was handed to the British Legation in Hungary last week-end, he said.

Under the terms of the Treaty, in the event of a dispute, the parties concerned are required to set up a mixed commission consisting of one representative of each Power and one neutral member to be nominated by the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie.

The Hungarian note said that Hungary had always fulfilled all the terms of the Hungarian Peace Treaty. It states that there was, consequently, no dispute between Hungary and Britain over fulfilment of the Peace Treaty and that Britain's proposal was clearly an attempt to interfere in the internal affairs of Hungary.—Reuter.

MR. MACDONALD'S TRIP TO TOKYO

Singapore, August 30.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for South East Asia, will exchange views with General MacArthur (Allied Supreme Commander in Japan) on matters of mutual interest, during his visit to Japan next week, an official spokesman stated here today.

The spokesman said that the Commissioner's visit was informal but stated that Mr. MacDonald would take the opportunity of meeting Japanese leaders and others during his week's stay.

Mr. MacDonald is due to leave Singapore for Japan tomorrow. He will spend one day in Hong Kong and arrive in Tokyo on September 3. He will stay at the British Embassy as guest of the British political representative in Japan, Sir Alvaury Gascoigne.—Reuter.

Agreement On Setting Up Of "Little Assembly"

Strasbourg, August 30.

An agreement on a plan to set up a "Little Assembly," which would meet four times a year, was reached in the General Purposes Committee of the European Assembly today.

The plan has still to be approved by the Assembly itself, and if adopted by a two-thirds majority, would then be forwarded to the Committee of Foreign Ministers, who are free to accept or reject it.

The "Little Assembly," to be known as the Permanent Commission of the Consultative Assembly, would be the equivalent of a Standing Committee.

The Commission would consist of 18 members, plus the President and four Vice-Presidents of the Assembly. All countries would be represented. Its members would be chosen from each of the six Committees of the Assembly already in existence and in a proportion preserving as far as possible the present political structure of the Assembly.

The "Little Assembly" would assume responsibility for recommending to the Foreign Ministers whether there should be an extra session of the full Assembly in any year. It would also be responsible for co-ordinating the various functions of the Assembly and for preparing for the next session by ensuring, for example, that experts' reports are available on items listed for debate.

The General Purposes Committee today failed to reach agreement on the question of Germany's membership of the Council of Europe, which will be discussed tomorrow.

from any kind of arbitrary arrest, detention or exile, and freedom from slavery or servitude.

The Committee is also drawing up a Convention on political rights under which all member States would undertake to guarantee the fundamental principles of democracy in their metropolitan territory and to hold elections at reasonable intervals by universal, free and secret ballot.

They would also pledge themselves not to hinder by any arbitrary measures the right of criticism and the right to organise political opposition.—Reuter.

Anti-Communist Campaign Recommended

Rotterdam, August 30.

The International Transport Workers' Federation today recommended an all-out anti-Communist campaign to its Executive.

In a lengthy resolution on Communist activity at its conference here, the Federation issued a serious warning to the workers of the different countries and to their free trade unions to be on their guard against disruptive activities and urged them to meet the challenge by waging an offensive against the Communist menace wherever it shows itself.

The resolution pledged the conference to give all possible support to those fighting to recover the principles of free trade union organisation in countries where totalitarian tendencies have gained the supremacy.

A second resolution endorsed the declaration made by the meeting of the Seafarers' Organisation at Geneva on June 14 about the recent Canadian shipping dispute and which recommended that the Canadian Seamen's Union be suspended and ultimately expelled from the International Transport Workers' Federation.—Reuter.

Symbolic Vacancies

The General Affairs Committee today, by 13 votes to seven, gave its blessing to a proposal which was sponsored by several leading representatives, including Mr. Winston Churchill, that symbolic vacant seats should be created in the Assembly for States still outside the Council of Europe.

The proposal, which was designed as a gesture to the Eastern European countries, automatically goes before the Committee of Rules and Procedure, which must make the formal recommendation to the Assembly. An 11-point draft Charter of Human Rights has taken shape in the Legal and Administration Committee, which hastened today to complete the discussion of the document.

This Committee has made such progress that its Chairman, Sir David Maxwell-Fyfe (Britain) hoped tonight to send its report to the Assembly by Thursday.

One question still to be discussed is the proposal for a Court of Human Rights to ensure observance of the Charter.

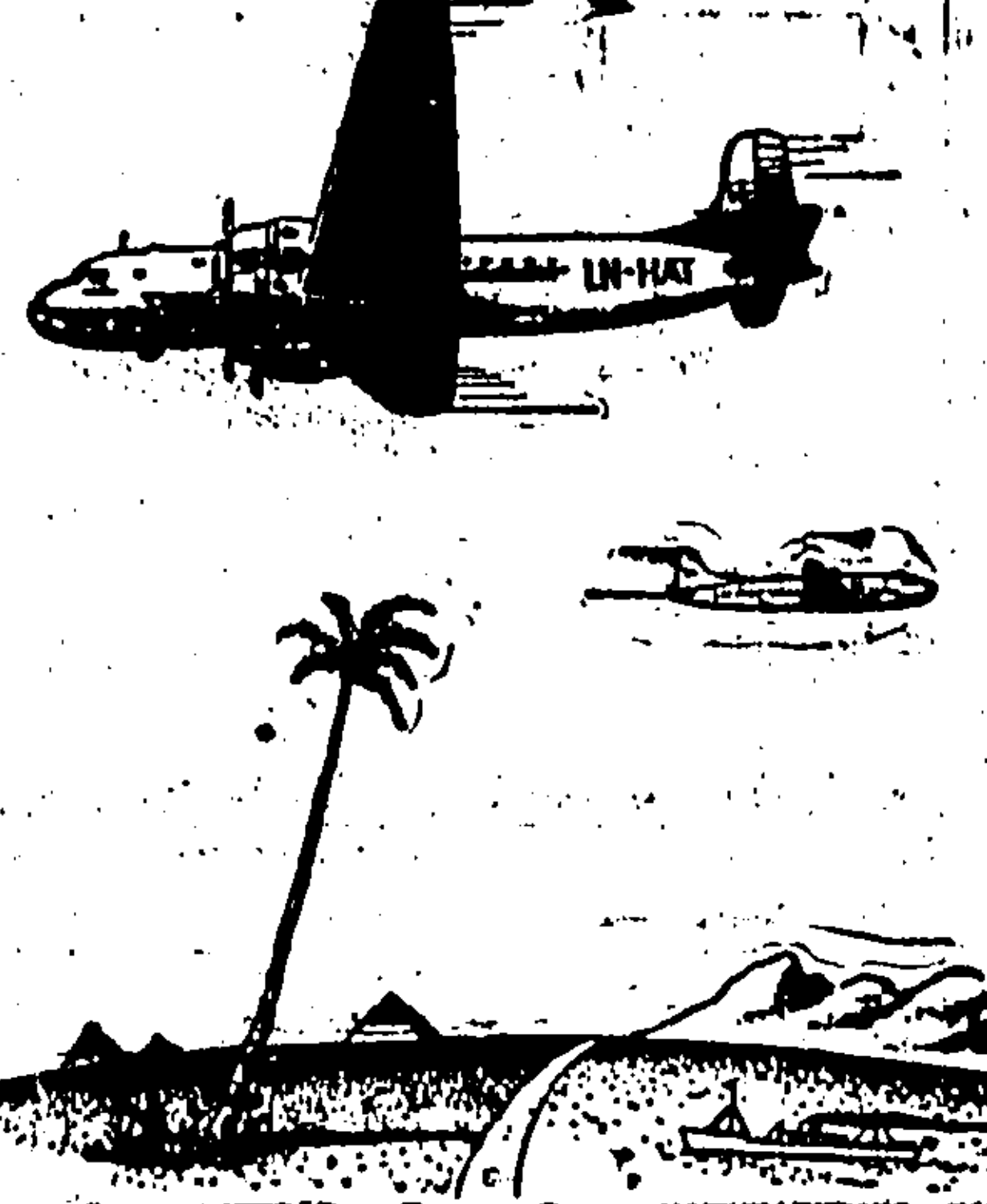
The seven points of the Code agreed upon today were:

1. Freedom of opinion and expression.
2. Freedom of conscience, religious belief, practice, teaching and worship.
3. Freedom of assembly.
4. Freedom of association.
5. The right to combine in trade unions.
6. The right to marry and found a family.
7. Parental rights in regard to education.

Other Freedoms

The other four freedoms accepted by the Committee yesterday were: freedom from arbitrary interference with home correspondence or family, safety of the person, immunity

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To Expedite Work Of Conference

Washington, August 30.

A usually reliable source said today that a Steering Committee of senior members of the United States, British and Canadian experts was created today to expedite the work of the experts' conference and decide what subjects the sub-committees should discuss.

The source said the experts' main task is to draw up an agenda of what economic subjects are politically possible for Cabinet Ministers to discuss when they meet here on September 7. He said already the United States experts have pointed out that very little can be done to broaden the U.S. customs procedures due to the fact that most of the customs regulations in regard to tariffs have been incorporated into law by the Congress.

The British are reported to be hopeful that the customs regulations could be loosened without recourse to the Congress. The British costs of production and general export drive have also been touched in a general way but not in detail so far.

News Blackens

The three nations experts agreed not to give information to the press on what is being done at the Conference. The experts assert that this is necessary because of the political implications of their deliberations.

The United Press learned that the report of the OEEC experts in Paris, responsible for the latest division of ERP aid, is being brought to the attention of the conference because it says, among other things, that

1. The recovery of Western Europe by 1952 can now be considered to be illusory.

2. The dollar problem for ERP nations is far from being solved.

3. Special consideration given to Britain in the division of ERP aid was due to the part played by the Sterling area in the world economy and that Britain in the period of 1949-50 will be less able than any other ERP country to cover her gold and dollar needs.—United Press.

INDIA LEAVES FOR TOKYO

Calcutta, August 29.

India, the elephant that India's Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, is sending as a gift to Tokyo children, left today for Japan on the steamer Etsu Maru.

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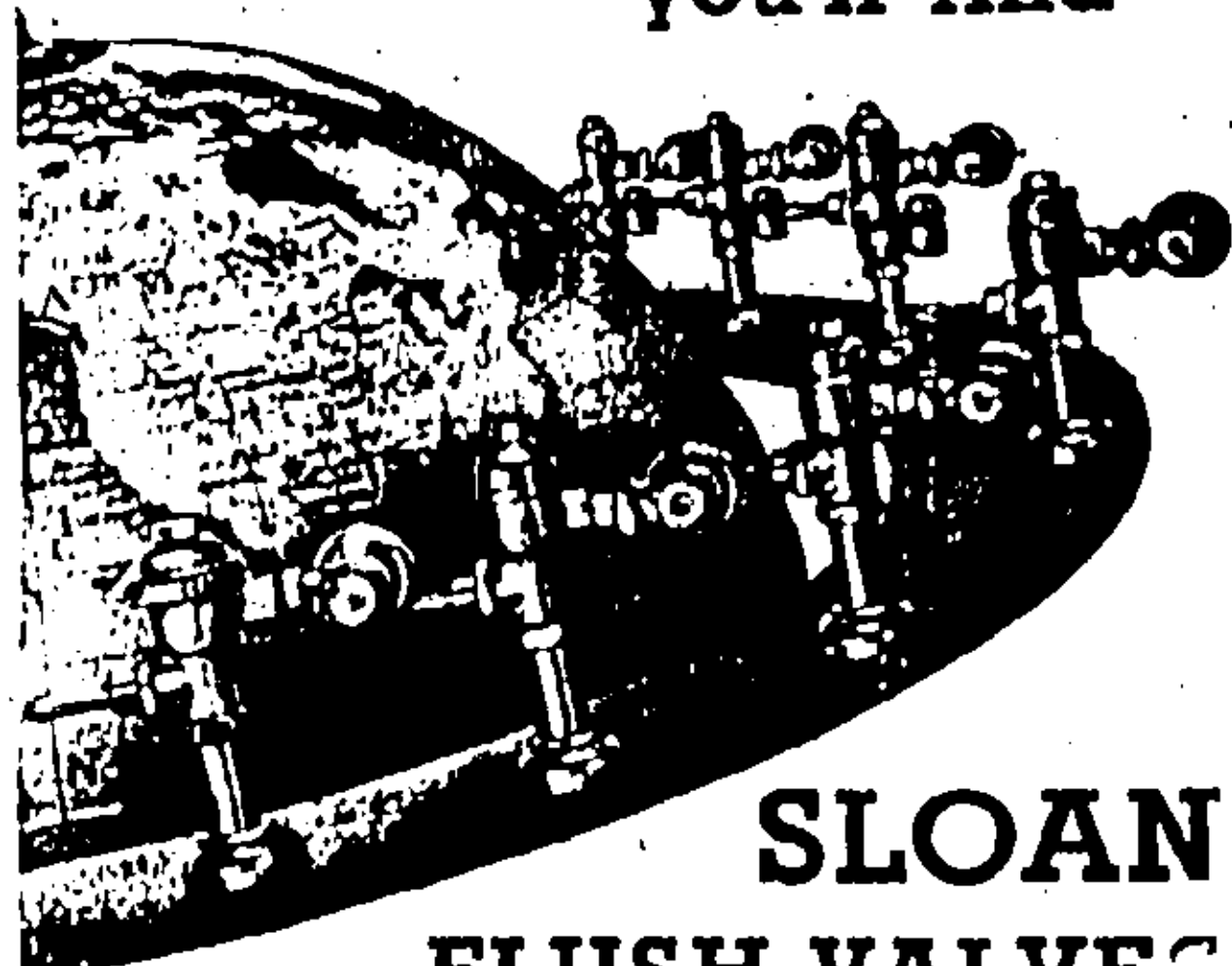
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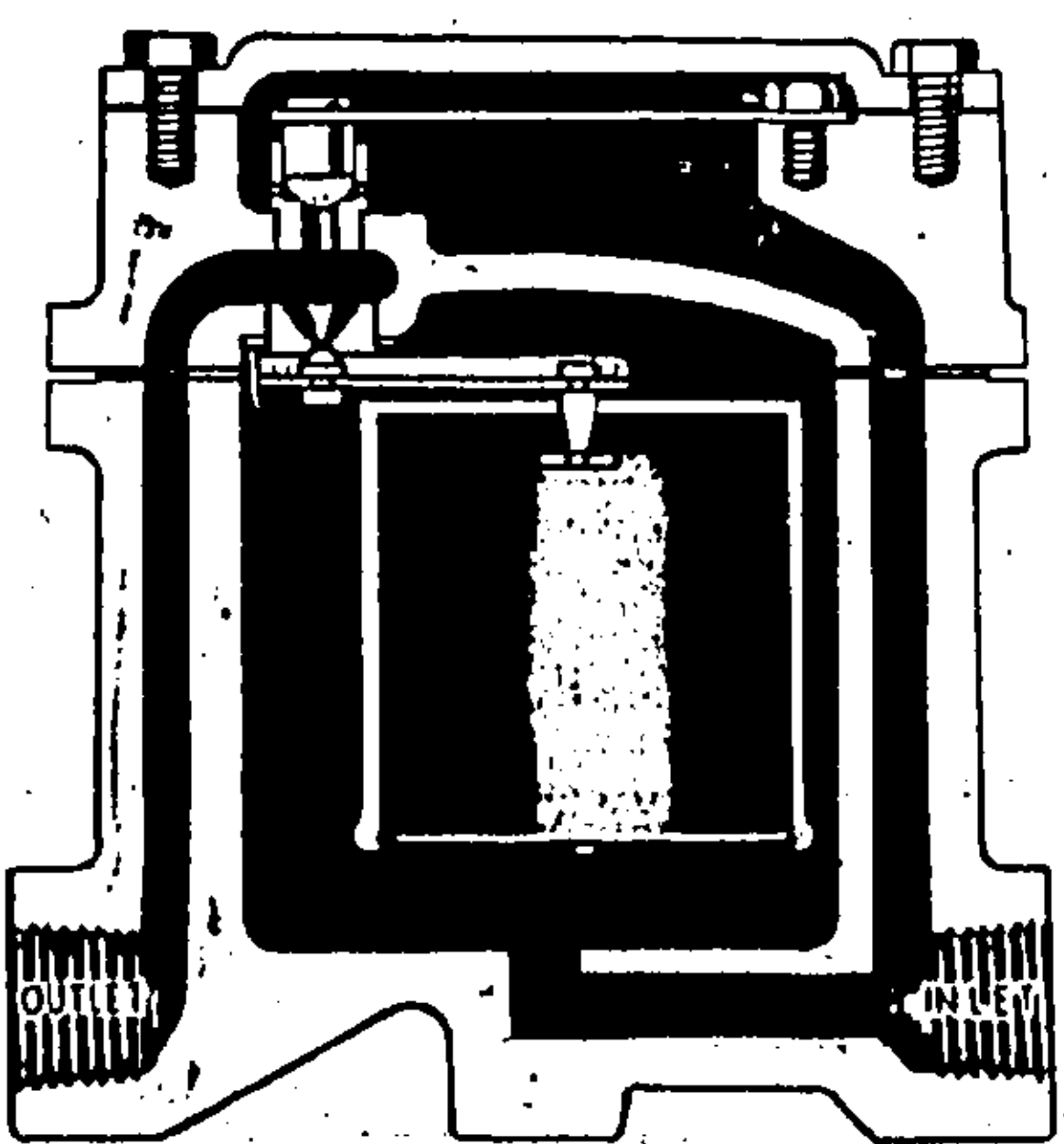
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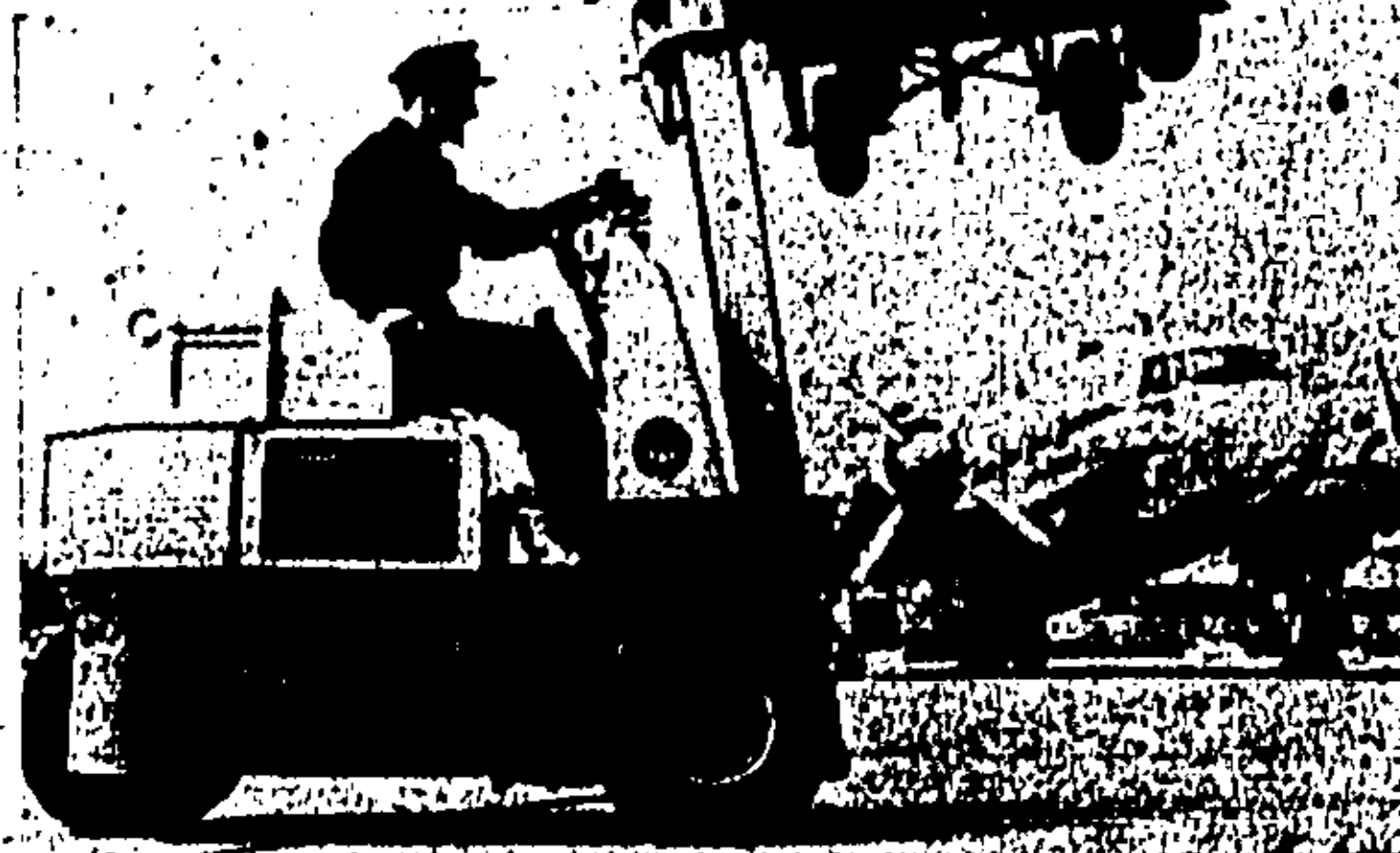
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Eventually the fourth shipment was made; the ship managed to get through the dangerous seas around the Irish coast—but as it reached Capetown the war spread to the Far East, and Hong Kong fell. So that consignment went to Karachi.

In those days the difficulty lay in getting supplies to their destination, but when every factory at home became a front line factory the difficulties increased by leaps and bounds.

The first air-raid on Hull came on March 13, 1941, when vast damage was caused to Sissons' works. Five days later, two bombs were dropped on Hull, both of them landing on the already battered factory. April, May and July brought further raids on the factory, and in January, 1943 the last aerial bomb caused yet more damage.

Then came the V-1's and V-2's, until March 1945, when the war in Europe was rapidly ending.

But such was the damage throughout the United Kingdom that Sissons, despite all their effort, could not obtain permission from the Government even to start rebuilding, notwithstanding the enormous export potentialities of their products.

Quality Maintained

However, despite countless difficulties of working in cramped offices, understaffed and overworked and having to contend with an ever-increasing mass of regulations regarding the export trade, Sissons yet maintained a high quality of their products and created more and more friends among their buyers overseas.

In this they were helped not a little by leaflets issued by the Ministry of Information, describing in some detail the work undertaken by all classes of workers in the war effort. This information, distributed as it was to all parts of the world, did a great deal to bring about understanding in overseas markets of the difficulties under which export firms were working, but which for reasons of security they could not themselves explain.

At long last, however, Sissons have received permission to begin the gigantic undertaking of rebuilding, enlarging and developing their works.

It is a happy coincidence that this work should start shortly before their 150th anniversary, and it is hoped that by the time this is actually celebrated, a new factory will be already in operation, equipped with the latest plant and facilities.

Great tasks lie ahead for Sissons, for much of the world needs rebuilding, repainting, redecorating. The research work of the war years, coupled with the closer co-operation with their overseas friends, will they hope, help to bring about a rapid resumption of world trading and the peaceful exchange of much-needed goods.

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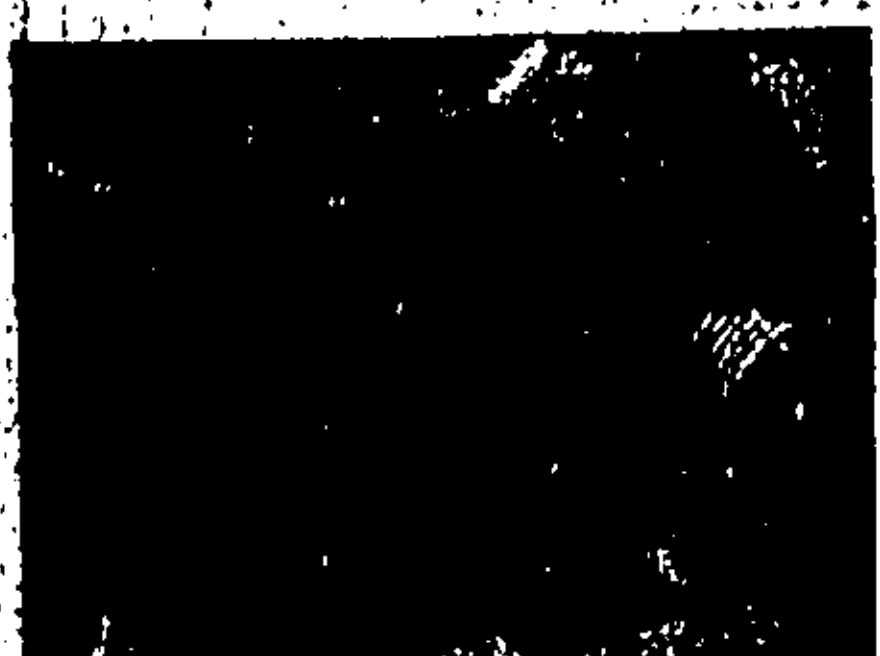
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THAI PREMIER SAYS RED PRESSURE IS ALARMING

Bangkok, August 30.

A SCENE OF TERRIBLE EXTERMINATION

Hamburg, August 30. A description of a scene of terrible extermination was read here today to the British court trying 61-year-old Field Marshal Fritz Erich Von Manstein on war crimes charges.

The Prosecutor, Mr. Elwyn Jones, British Labour Member of Parliament, read the description of the shooting of Jewish refugees under an order, he said, which was signed by Von Manstein.

The refugees had crossed the San River into Russian-occupied Poland in front of the invading German armies, and wanted to return home, but Von Manstein threatened to use force if necessary to stop them floating back into Upper Silesia across the San River, the Prosecutor said.

Mr. Jones read from a document entitled "Germany's crimes in Poland," which said: "The Gestapo stood on the bank and drove the Jews into boats. Many did not get on board and were carried away by the current."

Shoot Into Mass

"Women in the water held their children above their heads to prevent them from drowning and screamed for help. The Gestapo shot into the struggling mass of people. The blood of those hit splurted in all directions and coloured the river blood-red."

The order, which was signed by Von Manstein, the prosecution said, greatly strengthened an order from the Supreme Army authorities of September 20, 1939, declaring that the crossing by refugees of the San and other rivers on the line between the Soviet and German areas should be refused.

"Von Manstein's order," Mr. Jones said, "made conditions far worse for Jewish and other refugees, and showed that he was using his initiative not to protect civilians, but to incite people against them."—Reuter.

REDS CHANGING RAIL GAUGES?

Berlin, August 29. Soviet Zone railway authorities today refused to discuss reports that they are installing wide Russian gauge tracks to connect Eastern Germany with Moscow.

Russian trains cannot now run on German tracks which are the same width as tracks throughout Western Europe.—Associated Press.

The Thai Premier, Luang Pibul Songkram, said today that the Communist pressure on Thailand had become so alarming that he was urgently considering ways to get modern equipment from abroad.

Thailand—all of whose neighbours are battling Communist uprisings—was reorganising her border patrols and preparing to deal with fast growing internal Communist agitation, the Premier told Reuter in an exclusive interview.

Alarming reports spoke of Chinese Communists infiltrating towards the country's Northern and North Eastern frontier, especially in the last fortnight, he added.

The Thai Army wanted flying columns of light mobile tanks and armoured cars to replace the present heavy and obsolete arms for defending the border.

The Premier said that he was studying means to get this equipment and had also instructed the Foreign Ministry to sound out the best basis for a conference of all parties with common interests in South East Asian stability—particularly the United States and Britain.

Red Activity

Coinciding with the threat of external pressure, internal Communist activity had vigorously increased, the Premier stated.

The most notable internal development was the financing of Thai journalists in the past two months. An important section of the Thai vernacular press was veering towards Communism for the first time since the war, he added.

"A National Newspaper Act amendment to tighten control and extend counter-propaganda is now under consideration," he said.

The Government was also considering collecting details of alien Communist purchases of controlling interests in Nationalist Thai language newspapers, he said.

The Premier said that Thailand's anxiety to call an Asian conference was not an attempt to steal the Philippine President's Pacific Pact idea, but rather a desire to stimulate concrete Asian defensive plans with Western backing.

Thailand was in the dark about the Quirino plan because there had been no exact definition of its scope. Whatever mutual aid is proposed in an Asian or Pacific regional pact cannot be effective without support from the West, the Premier added.

"We, who live under the immediate threat, feel that Western politicians are excessively concentrating on European defence and are tragically

The Hague Indonesian Conference

The Hague, August 30.

The Netherlands-Indonesian round table discussions so far have consisted mainly of feeling a way in the involved political, financial and economic issues at stake.

Dr. Mohammed Rum, leading Republican delegate, said: "Nothing substantial has come out of the negotiations so far. However, I have the impression that in another 10 days we will get to grips with the real issues. And I do not think it will be long then."

"All in all, my impression is that the whole conference will be over within two months."

Dr. Rum also said that on the Republican side they were near completion of their working papers.

The three delegations (Indonesian, Dutch and Federalists) met on Monday morning and afternoon separately to carry on discussions in their own circle, according to the official communiqué.

The communiqué also announced a meeting of the Financial and Economic Committee scheduled for today.

The chairmen and vice chairmen of the delegations of the other committees will also meet today to fix the date for the next meeting and to decide upon the procedure to be adopted.—Associated Press.

LASHIO FALLS TO KARENS

Rangoon, August 29. Rebel Karens captured two more Shan towns, Lashio and Lilein Com, 160 miles North and 40 miles East respectively of the capital Taunggyi, semi-official sources reported today.

The capture of Lashio was later admitted officially.

The rebels' identity is not given, but it is understood that they are Karen tribesmen.

According to official reports, the rebels pierced Lashio's slight defences as dawn broke on Sunday. The Government garrison made a partial withdrawal as the rebels entered the town.

Reports said that a confused situation at present prevails inside Lashio from which Foreign Embassies in Rangoon hope to evacuate their nationals after evacuating them from Taunggyi.

Telegraphic communications were suspended today between Rangoon and Nantun, a mining city 30 miles East of the Northern Shan states capital of Lashio.

The British-owned Burma Corporation has large lead and silver mines at Nantun.—Associated Press.

BISHOP ATTACKS "SADISM"

Stuttgart, August 29. A 70-year-old retired German bishop, Dr. Theophil Wurm, has accused American officials of sadism towards condemned German war crimes prisoners by keeping them in ignorance of the confirmation of their sentences for years.

The retired bishop wrote to the American authorities after visiting the Landsberg prison, where 23 convicted Germans await execution, and demanded an immediate decision on their fate.—Reuter.

U.S. TO BACK INDIA'S CANDIDACY

Washington, August 30.

American officials told the United Press today that the United States had promised to support India's candidacy for membership in the United Nations Security Council when the General Assembly held elections at its coming session for three seats on the Council.

This promise of American support was interpreted in diplomatic quarters as another step in the U.S. campaign to cultivate closer relations with India and assure the latter's adherence to the anti-Communist front against the Soviet Union.

The source said the United Kingdom likewise had promised that she would back India in the latter's bid for a seat.

India failed in a previous bid for Security Council membership when she withdrew her candidacy after running into a deadlock with the Ukraine. The terms of three countries—now holding Council seats—Argentina, Canada and the Ukraine—will expire at the end of this year and it is these vacancies which the Assembly will ballot to fill during its session commencing next month.

Expiring in 1950

The terms of three other non-permanent members of the Council—Cuba, Egypt and Norway—do not expire until the end of 1950.

Disclosure of the American intention to back India for the Council came at a time when there were increasing indications that Britain, at the forthcoming Anglo-American-Canadian dollar talks, might call upon the Americans to take a bigger share in bolstering South East Asia's economy against Communism.

Britain reportedly was preparing to tell the United States she could not continue to convert large sums of sterling into dollars for India and some form of American assistance would be necessary to fill the gap left by a sharp cut in the amount of conversion.

It was presumed that the seat for which the U.S. will back India would be that being vacated by Canada. It has been traditional for one Commonwealth country to be elected to one of the non-permanent seats. There were indications Pakistan might protest against the American decision since Pakistan had deliberately refrained from seeking Council membership when she was engaged in controversy with India before the Council.—United Press.

QANTAS PLANE SEARCHED

Sydney, August 30. The departure of a Qantas Empire Airways Constellation from Sydney for London was delayed two hours tonight while Qantas officials searched the plane for explosives.

A Qantas flying boat sank on Saturday at anchor after an explosion and the police yesterday reported that a piece of a time bomb had been found in the craft.—Reuter.

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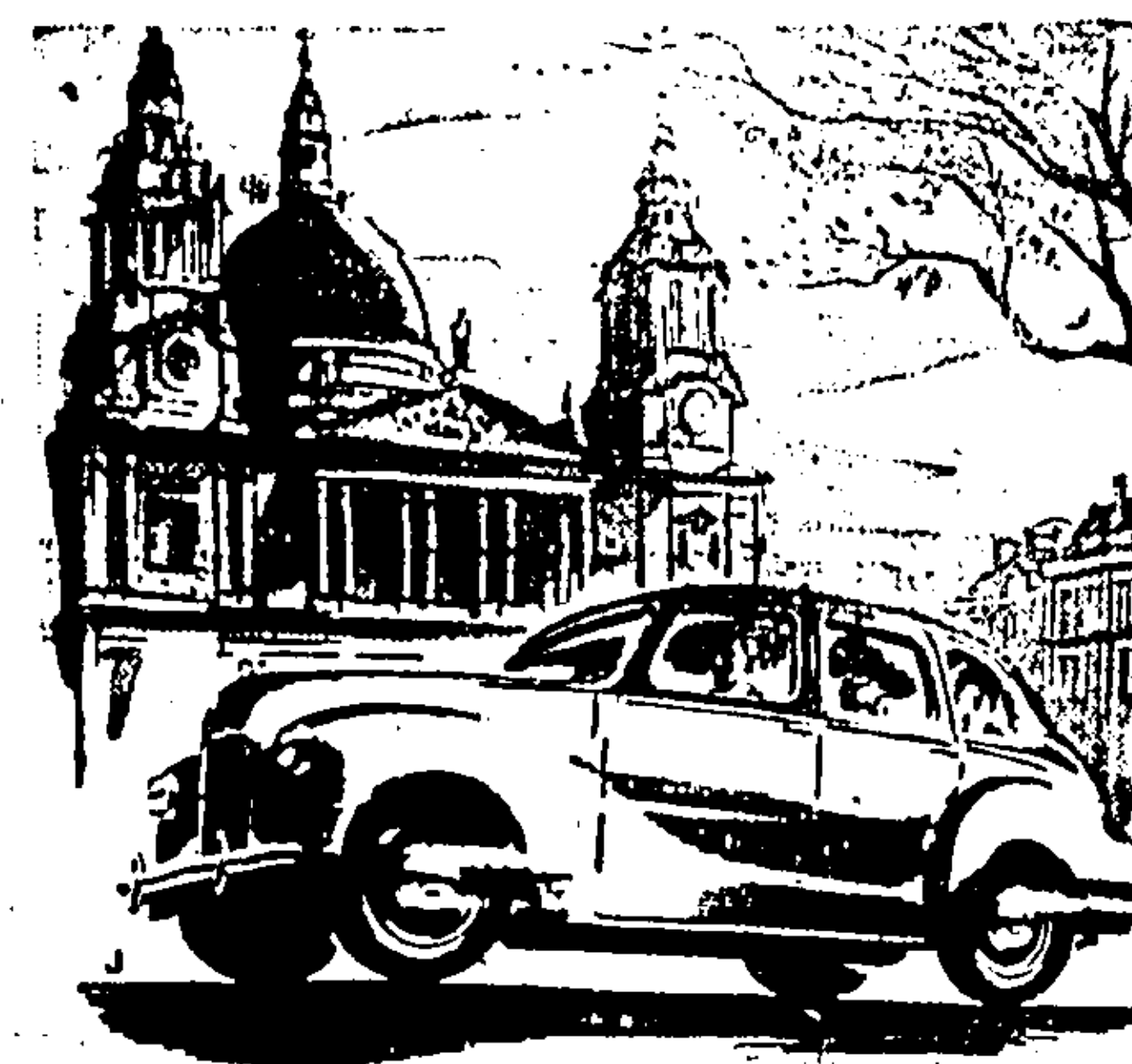
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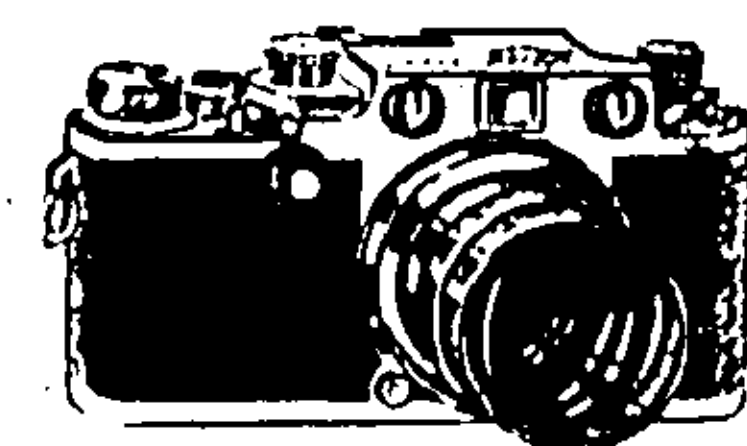
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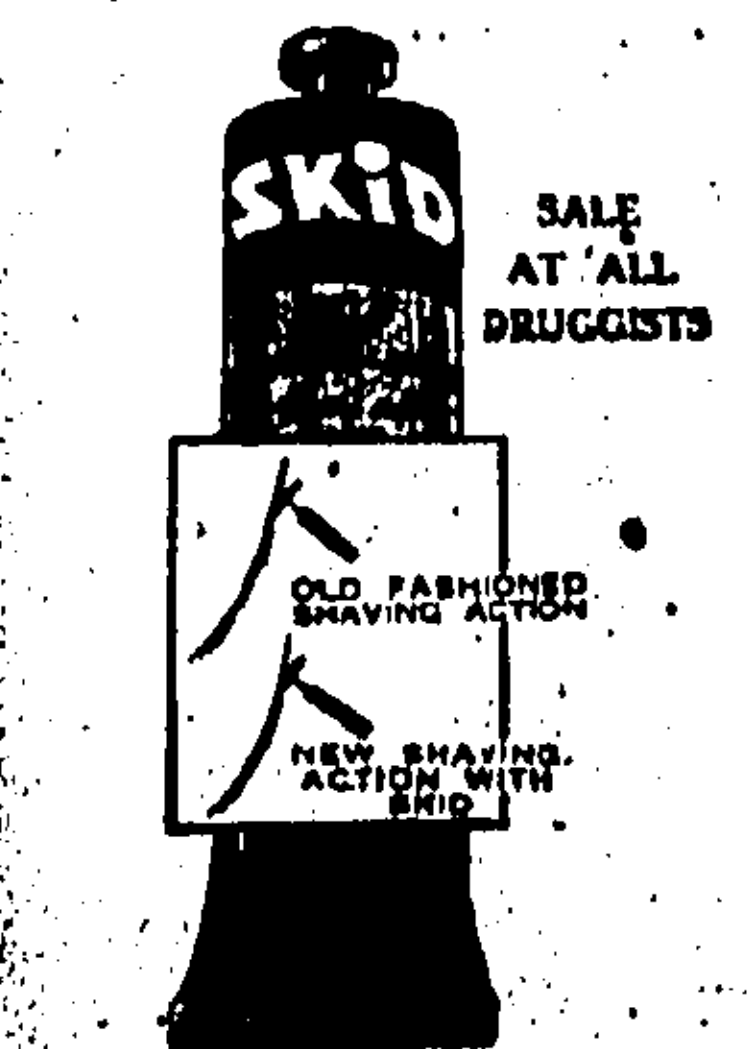
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NY "Herald-Tribune" Lauds President's Speech On Crisis

New York, August 30.

Normally anti-Administration, the "Herald-Tribune," editorialising on President Truman's Monday speech, said: "Mr. Truman was speaking in the accents of statesmanship."

The editorial added: "He showed himself aware of the nature and depth of the issues that are now coming home to us. He showed himself aware of the fact that the nationalistic 'dog eat dog' policies are no answer to them and that broadly international solutions must be found."

"He showed himself alive to the great difficulties involved in a better economic organization of our common Western world. He put the American forth-coming talks with the British and Canadians on an admirable plane when he described them as 'discussions which affect all of us and in solution of which we all have a common interest.'"

"Amid the shrill yappings which have been going on from both sides of the Atlantic this is a sane and useful foundation for a policy. The four principles on which the president proposes to build such a policy are excellent.... Obviously it is their application which is going to be difficult."

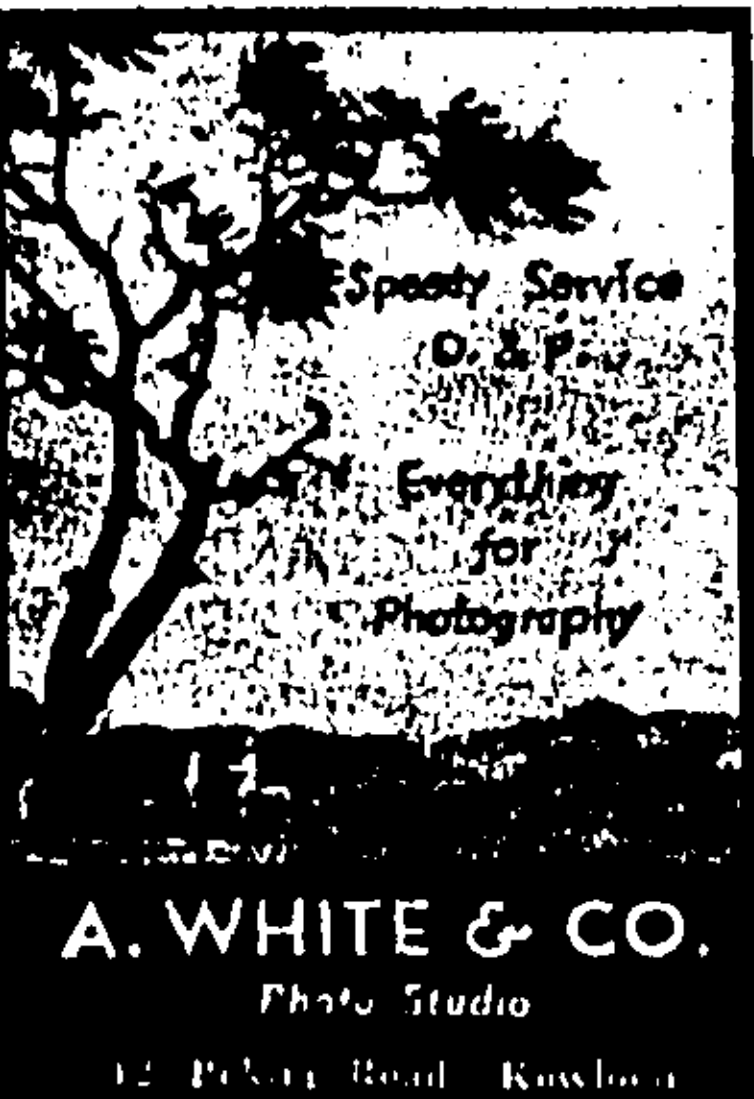
The New York Times said the "pity about the speech President Truman made... is that it may seem dull to many readers. Mar-

xists, especially contemporary Communists have always had the luxury of being able to dramatise economies for popular consumption.... How different it is when one sets out to explain the economic facts of life in sound commonsense terms."

No Quick Solution

The Times continued: "It would be unfair to expect Mr. Truman to provide quick solutions for problems he did not create and cannot control and that are baffling the wisest statesmen and most expert economists around the world...."

"The doctrine that world peace depends upon world prosperity is one that has been preached most insistently in Europe by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Britain's Foreign Secretary, who is arriving next week for a crucial conference on these very same problems of economics...."—United Press.



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U.S. Asks India, Pakistan To Settle Kashmir Dispute

Washington, August 30.

As the first step in its new policy for stabilising Asia against Communism, the United States called upon India and Pakistan to settle their dispute over the state of Kashmir.

In letters to the heads of the Indian and Pakistani governments, President Truman said continuance of their wrangle for control of that rich state constituted a threat to the peace of all South East Asia. He said he hoped they would make every effort to come to early agreement concerning control of Kashmir lest continuance of their dispute for control of that rich kingdom endanger the stability of the entire area.

The letters to the Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, and the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Liaquat Ali Khan, were handed to the Indian and Pakistani Ambassadors today by the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, upon the direction of the President.

Mr. Acheson refused to comment on the purpose of the visits paid him at his request by the Pakistani Ambassador, M. A. H. Isphahani, and the Indian Ambassador, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit. The Ambassadors likewise maintained a silence in face of reporters' inquiries.

However, sources close to the White House told the United Press the sole reason for calling

the Ambassadors in was to hand them the letters. It was understood Mr. Acheson added his personal oral plea for early settlement of the dispute.

New Policy

Mr. Truman's plea came as a high-level U.S. policy group continued efforts to work out new American policy to contain Communism in Asia. One of the main features of the new policy is expected to be a stable security zone around Communist China by promoting stability and democracy in areas bordering China.

It was in this connection that Mr. Truman's plea fitted into the context of work being done by the new Asia policy group headed by the Ambassador at large, Dr. Philip Jessup.

While writing off Nationalist China, Mr. Acheson has warned the Asiatic Reds against attempting to spread their influence or actual control into neighbouring countries. American policy planners realise that Communist spread in Asia can best be thwarted by stability in countries surrounding China, and that was the reason, according to informed sources, which prompted Mr. Truman's messages to India and Pakistan.

Officials disclosed that Pakistan, in an aide memoire delivered to the Department yesterday, advised the United States of its strong objections to the Indian candidacy for the Security Council at a time when India was one of the disputants before the Council on the Kashmir question.

Pakistan also noted that Pakistan might have to bring another matter to the Security Council—a complaint that India was diverting water in the Punjab irrigation system and failing to give the Pakistani portion of the Punjab its rightful share.

In light of their facts, Pakistan was understood to have expressed surprise that the United States had promised India American support.—United Press.

Resignations Not Accepted By President

Santiago, De Chile,

August 30.

President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla of Chile tonight refused to accept the resignations of four of his Cabinet Ministers, tendered today, and another resignation presented last Saturday.

The President's action eased a rather confused political situation.

The Radical Party, to which the President belongs, has pressed for changes in the political and economic structure of the Government.

Thereupon, three Liberal and two Conservative Traditionalist Ministers offered their resignations.

Though President Videla has re-affirmed his confidence in his Ministers by requesting them to remain at their posts, the political situation has by no means been completely cleared up, and there is considerable Party activity, especially among the Radical and Liberals.

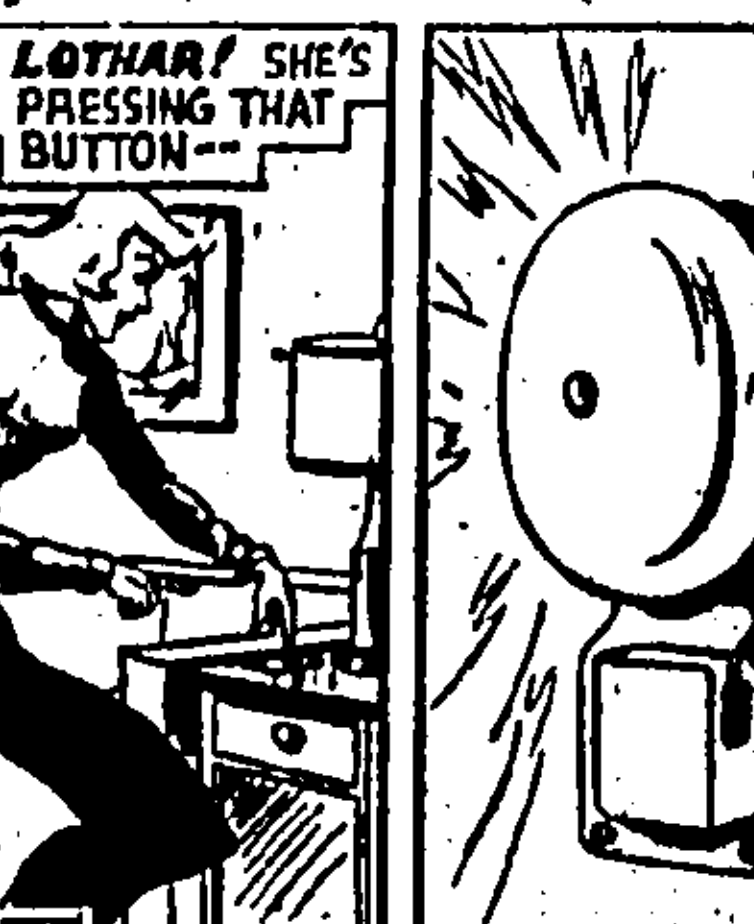
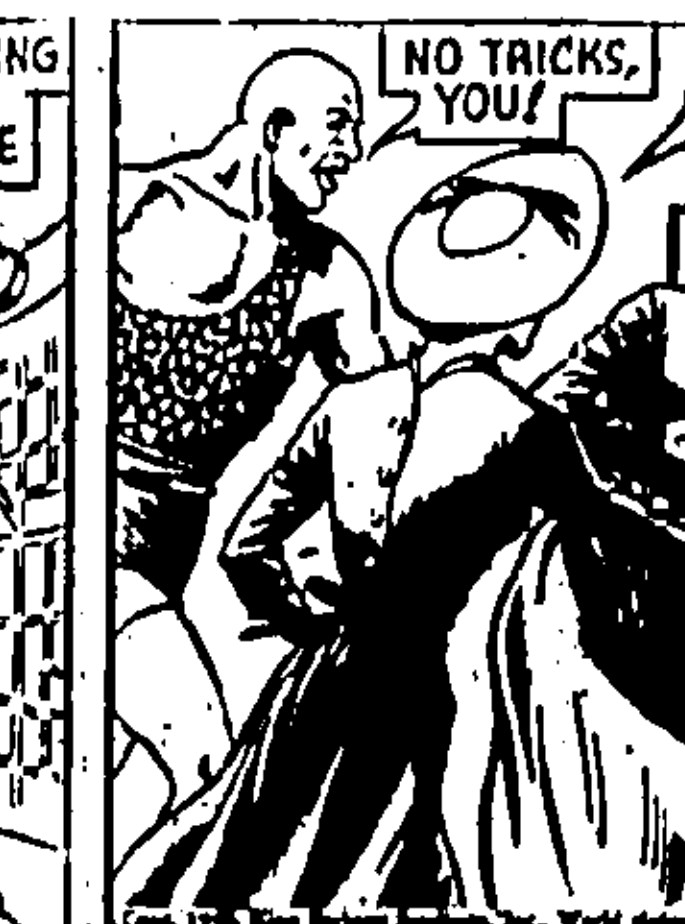
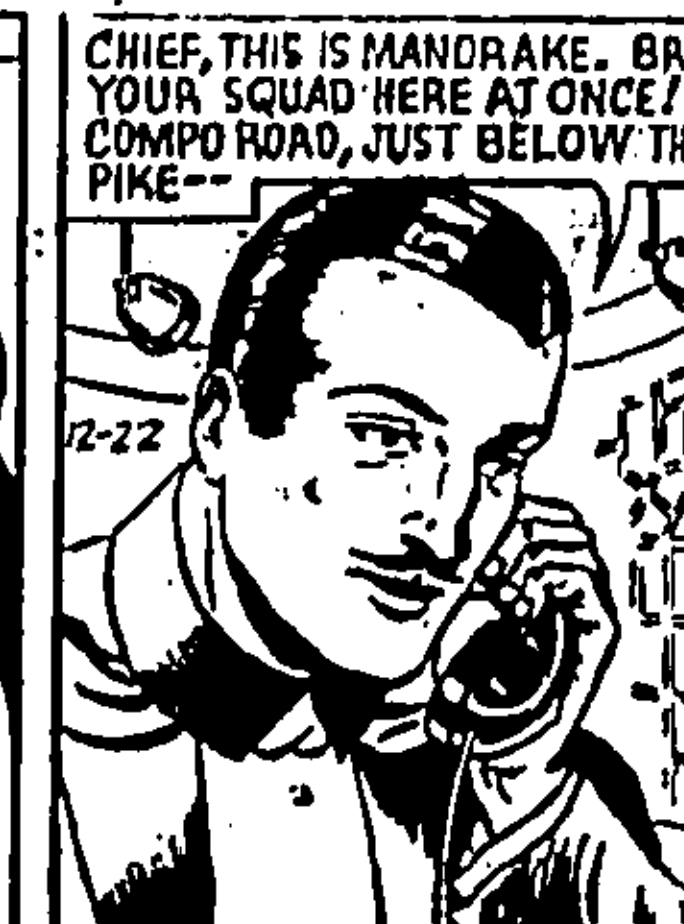
In political quarters tonight it was thought that, should there be a reshuffle of the Cabinet, it was likely that it would, for the first time, include a woman Minister.—Reuter.

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The representative guests included Lieutenant-General F. W. Festing, General Officer Commanding in Chief; Mr. Neill Garland, Director of Marine; Captain Thomas N. Masterman, King's Harbour Master; Mr. C. E. Terry, General Manager of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Godowns; Assistant Superintendent of Police R. H. Brown; and Mr. D. de Roo van Alderwerelt, Consul General of the Netherlands.

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1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.1.25 p.m.—Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—"Orchestra of the Week"—Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.6.00 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling".
6.02 p.m.—Children's Story: "Winter Holiday" by Arthur Ransome Part 9. Host by Captain Flint (Studio).
6.30 p.m.—"Time For Music"—BBC Midland Light Orchestra conducted by Gilbert Vinter (HUTCH).7.00 p.m.—"Off the Record"—Presented by Ronnie Gibbons (Studio).
7.30 p.m.—1st Semi-Hour: French (Studio).
8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).
8.15 p.m.—Sport Talk (Studio).
8.30 p.m.—"Your Hit Parade"—"Voice of America".9.00 p.m.—"From the Editor's" (London Relay).
9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
9.11 p.m.—"World Theatre"—The Tragedy of Coriolanus, by William Shakespeare, Part 2. Produced by Sir Lewis Casson (HUTCH).10.10 p.m.—Paul Weston and His Orchestra. Allen Jones (Tenor).
10.30 p.m.—"Thursday Serenade"—A Programme of Continuous Music.
11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Summary of News.
11.20 p.m.—Close Down.

Rediffusion

H.K.T.

A.M.
7.00—Up with the Sun.
7.15—Setting up Exercises.
7.30—Musical Clock.
7.45—The Boston Lighter Programme.
8.00—News and Weather Forecast.
8.15—Olympic Motors Programme.
8.30—Good Morning.
8.45—Thursday's Music.
10.00—Morning Melody.
11.00—Music for All.
P.M.
12.00—Song of the Islands.
12.15—Tune Time.
12.30—Interval Signal.
12.32—From the Films.
1.00—Light Variety.
1.15—News.
1.30—Orchestra of the Week.
2.00—Variety Calls the Tune.
4.15—Tropics.
4.30—Vocally Yours.
5.00—Music Makers.
5.15—Light Orchestra.
5.30—Children's Corner.
5.35—Movie Time.
6.00—Music by Paul Weston.
6.15—Men Behind the Melody.
6.30—Light Orchestra.
7.00—Listen to Lovers (Gilmán).
7.15—Smile Awhile (Ipana).
7.30—The Quintessence Programme "The Story of Flight".
7.45—The Super-Cola Programme.
8.00—BBC News.
8.15—The Stars Sing (Newell's).
8.30—Your Hit Parade.
9.00—Dance Time—Harry James.
9.15—Vincent Lopez.
9.30—The Salor Concert.
10.00—BBC World News.
10.10—Local News.
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"TUBADAK"	13th Oct.	30th Sept.

MANILA SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TUBADAK"	6th Sept.	12th Sept.
"TUBADAK"	14th Sept.	
"TUBADAK"	17th Sept.	
"STRAAT MALAKKA"	7th Oct.	23rd Sept.
"BOISSEVAIN"	5th Nov.	18th Oct.
"STRAAT SOENDA"	30th Nov.	

SINGAPORE, PENANG and BELAWAN DELI SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"VAN RIEMSDIJK"	3rd Sept.	12th Sept.
"VAN RIEMSDIJK"	21st Sept.	

EAST & SOUTH AFRICA & SOUTH AMERICA SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TUBADAK"	17th Sept.	
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"BOISSEVAIN"	24th Sept.	4th Oct.
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Transshipment cargo accepted on through B.S./I. to India,
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U.S. May Assume Certain Economic Tasks In Asia

Fewer Dollars For Britain

Paris, August 30.

Britain is one of nine Marshall Plan countries which will get fewer dollars for 1949-50 than they received for the first year of the Recovery Programme, according to the latest recommendations before the aid organisation.

Britain's recommended allocation was understood to be \$802,000,000 compared with \$1,239,000,000 last year.

British delegation officials would neither confirm the new figure nor indicate if it was a satisfactory increase on the "unacceptable" \$842,700,000 proposed by a six-nation working group 10 days ago.

Seven countries will get more and Portugal, which had no American aid last year, is allotted \$23,000,000.

Switzerland again gets no dollars. The recommendations are still officially secret and still subject to revision.—Reuter.

Notice To Consignees

CONSIGNEES PER STATES STEAMSHIP COMPANY

S.S. "ARIZONA"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on the 3rd September.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 4th September will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 12th September 1949 or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

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Hong Kong, August 30, 1949.

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Washington, August 30.
An increasing number of diplomats here are convinced the United States may assume certain economic responsibilities in Asia in order to establish a stable foundation for America's emerging Far Eastern policy.

With China abandoned, the United States hopes for stemming Communism lie in bulwarking nationalist governments in South and South East Asia, in the opinion of informed observers.

India because of her military strength and economic potential looms large in such hopes. The crack Indian Army, British trained and equipped with modern weapons, is considered by military experts to be the only military force in the Far East comparable with that of the Chinese. Its enlistment on the side of a non-Communist Asia bloc, if such a bloc were to materialise, might go far toward countering any Soviet aggressive designs south of China.

It is widely believed here that Britain cannot continue in her position as banker for India and other Asiatic sterling countries. The Indian drain on the sterling area dollar reserves runs to more than \$200,000,000 per year and is second only to that of the United Kingdom. A proposal that the United States take over all or part of this responsibility may come up during the Anglo-American economic and political discussions opening here next week.

To Call Meeting

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, reportedly plans a thorough canvass of the Far Eastern situation in the talks with the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, and later with the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman.

These talks are expected to stem from but go far beyond the Anglo-American Canadian conference on Britain's dollar crisis. American officials believe Mr. Schuman's presence will be of the greatest importance. American hopes for checking Communism in Asia are based in part on French effort to rid strategic Indo-China of Reds through support of nationalist Emperor Bao Dai. If Bao Dai is successful in driving out the Communists, who have been fighting the French in Indo-China since the end of World War II, one of the major barriers to achieving an effective Asiatic anti-Communist alliance will have been removed.

Another main obstacle has been the dollar crisis.

MONEY MARKET

US dollars were steadier yesterday and improved to HK\$5.84 after opening at \$5.79. At the close the rate was \$5.82. It was put through between HK\$5.80 and \$5.82. Sterling dropped to HK\$15.60, and Australian pounds to HK\$12.10. Pounds also headed downwards to HK\$12.10 a 100 after opening at \$12.57. Ticals were unchanged at HK\$25.50 a 100. NEI Guilders were quoted at HK\$28.80 a 100.

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Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on September 3.

To comply with General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after September 4, 1949, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underinsured within the fourteen days of the ship's arrival or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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H.K. Stock Exchange

There was a fair inquiry with a slight improvement in prices, but Sellers were not obliging. The Directors of Kwong Sang Hong have declared an interim dividend of \$5 per share less tax payment today.

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New Zealanders Beat Middlesex By 9 Wickets

London, August 30.

Bert Sutcliffe, the New Zealand left-hand batsman, celebrated his team's farrowest appearance at Lord's by hitting 110 not out to help them to victory over Middlesex by nine wickets.

It was a notable feat by the tourists to overwhelm the joint County champions, whom they had never previously beaten. The New Zealanders' other win at Lord's was 18 years ago when they defeated the MCC by an innings and 122 runs.

FRANKLIN SIGNS FOR STOKE CITY

London, August 31.
After a dispute lasting five weeks, Noll Franklin, England's centre half, today signed on again for the Stoke City Football Club.

Franklin will be provided by the Club with a house in the country near Stoke. From Monday next he will act as the Staffordshire representative of a London wine and spirit merchants.—Reuter.

Diplomats Leaving Nanking

Nanking, August 31.

A large number of foreign diplomats stationed here have been called home, it was authoritatively learned today.

The staffs of the legations and embassies will be rapidly reduced to consular or caretaker size as soon as transportation from Communist China becomes available. A number of diplomats are planning to leave aboard the American President Line General Gordon, when it comes to Shanghai in late September.

French Envoy

The ranking diplomat, French Ambassador Jacques Meyer, is expected to leave Shanghai aboard a French ship, the Marchand Joffre, which is expected to arrive in Shanghai in mid-October to take out French nationals and other foreigners.

Among those ordered home are Dutch Ambassador Baron F.C. van Aerssen, Canadian Ambassador T.C. Davis, Siamese Ambassador Phya Abhithai Rajamaitri, British Minister L.L. Lamb and Counsellor John Wesley Jones of the U.S. Embassy.

The British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, was expected to remain in Nanking for a while. The full of Canton may signal his departure along with other Commonwealth Ambassadors, including those of India and Australia.—Associated Press.

American Tennis Championships

Forest Hills, N.Y., August 30.

Italy's Davis Cup player, Marcello del Bello, played gamely on a taped ankle but was eliminated in the second round of the United States men's singles tennis tournament today by Jim Brink, 6-4, 6-0, 6-1.

Results of other second-round matches included—Americans unless otherwise specified—Miss Louise Brough defeated Miss Lois Felix, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Kay Turkey (Great Britain) defeated Miss Jean French, 6-1, 6-1; Mrs. Molly Blair (Britain) defeated Miss Virginia Lee Boyer, 6-4, 6-4; Miss Doris Hart defeated Mrs. Helen Pedegre, 6-0, 7-5; Frankie Parker defeated Charles MacIntosh, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1; Davis Cup player Gardner Mulloy beat 19-year-old Tony Trabert, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3; Art Larsen beat Irvin Dorfman, 6-6, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5; Eric Burgess (South Africa) defeated Sidy Schwartz, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.

Felicitissimo Ampon (Philippines) beat Leonard Steiner (New York) 6-1, 6-3, 6-4, putting the Filipino in the third round against Mulloy who is fourth-seeded player in the tournament.—United Press.

EPSOM DERBY WINNER TO RIDE FRENCH COLT

Birmingham, August 30.
E.C. Elliot, the jockey who won the Epsom Derby and 2,000 Guineas on Nimbus, said here today that his ride, Monsieur Marcel Bouscassat's French colt, Marvell II, is the St. Leger at Doncaster, next month.

Marvell II has won two races in France this year but ran unplaced in the Grand Prix.—Reuter.

THREE YACHTS DISQUALIFIED

(By "MAINSHEET BLOCK")

Saturday's races gave many helmsmen an increased knowledge of and respect for the tidal currents in the harbour. The wind was light and a six foot ebb tide flowing, and only by skillfully using the few stronger puffs did any boat finish the race.

On Sunday with a better breeze blowing against the tide, all boats were out and there was a good day's racing.

The Stars after their last slipping, gave a close race, which was spoiled by the disqualification of three boats for the violation of the rule that no keel boat may pass between Cust and Ramsey Rocks.

In the Dinghies and Redwings the racing would have been even keener if there had been volunteers to crew for the several boats which found the wind too strong for single-handed sailing.

Results

Last week's result were—
25th Dinghy Race in Summer Series (August 29): 1st, Howell (10); 2nd, Brown (12); 3rd, Young (15); 4th, Dwyer (18); 5th, Lauer (21); 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 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